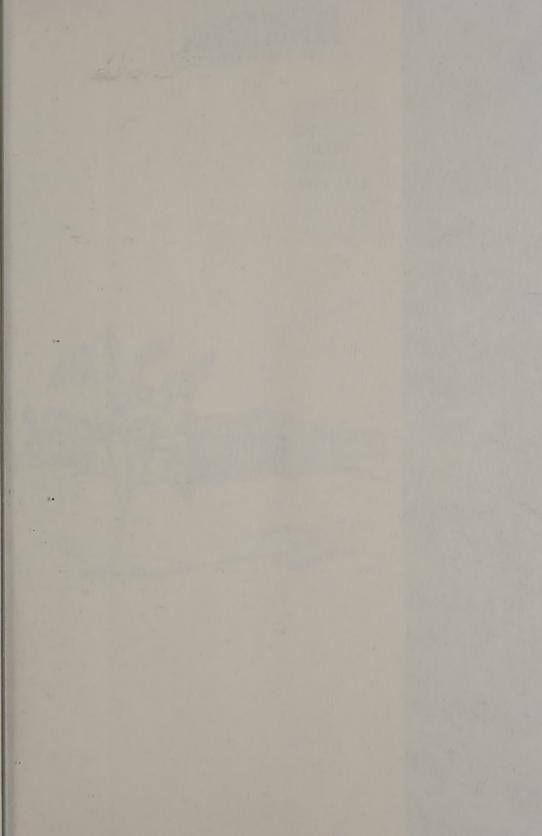
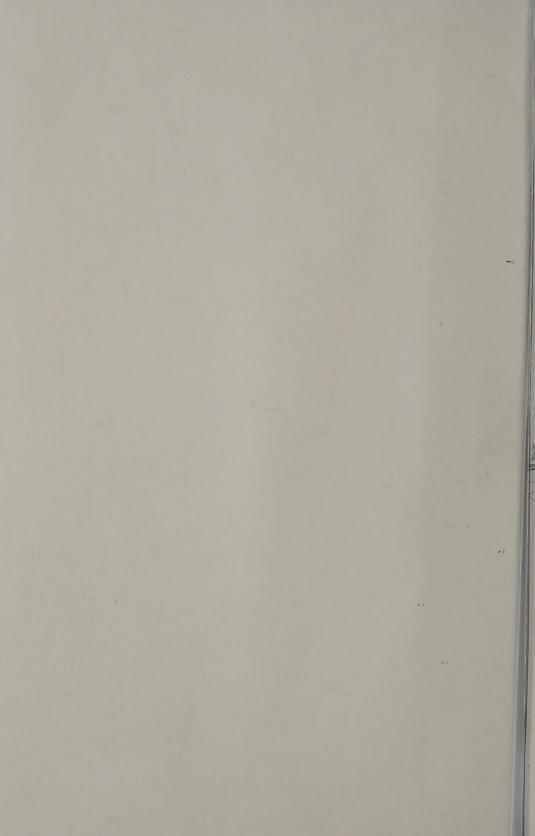




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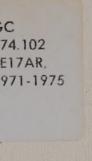


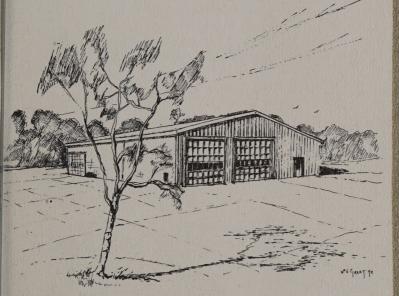






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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 — Dog Tax due. Fiscal year commences

February 29 Automobile registrations expire

March 13-14 — Annual Town Meeting

April 1 — All property, both real and personal, assessed to owner of record as of April 1.

Owners must bring in list of property to Assessors to be eligible to make claim for abatement.

October 1 — Interest begins on unpaid Taxes.

December 31 - Fiscal year closes.

TOWN TELEPHONES

| T Occ: | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Town Office | 548-2256 |
| Fire Dept. Searsport | 548-2900 |
| Fire Dept. North Searsport | 548-2920 |
| Police (weekdays) | 548-2256 |
| (nights, and weekends) | 338-2040 |
| | or |
| | 548-2823 |
| Water District | 548-2910 |
| Town Garage | 548-2930 |

A Report of Municipal Activities

in Searsport, Maine

Report from the Selectmen's Office

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Olsen's Instant Printing
Northport, Maine

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Frank H. Whiting, Chairman

A. A. Miliano Raymond Hamilton Cecil Card Roger P. Farris

Elmer N. Savage
Ruby D. Wood
Alton H. Jackson
Pearley B. Seekins
Daniel C. Rich
Roberta Dakin
Lloyd F. Rainey
W. C. Wheeler
Monita Roberts
Albert Leavitt
Rexford Kelly
Albert Leavitt
Ruby D. Wood

Town Manager
Town Clerk
Searsport Fire Chief
No. Searsport Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden
Health Officer
Plumbing Inspector
Auditor
Civil Defense Director
Police Chief
Patrolman
Constable
Registrar of Voters

ASSESSORS

William Koch

Roger P. Farris

Howard Ruben

SEARSPORT PLANNING BOARD

Elmore Andrews
John Merrithew
Nathaniel Evans
Vaughan Howard
Donald Ruttenburg
Bruce Probert
Bruce Mills

Term expires June 1972
Term expires June 1973
Term expires June 1973
Term expires June 1973
Term expires June 1974
Alternate

Alternate

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Mary Worth Emily Darby Clayton Blood Ralph Webster Ada Curtis George Small

Michael Knox

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term expires 1972

Term expires 1973

Paul Seekins
Elmore Andrews
Valerie Murphy
Palmer Pearson
Ralph Harvey
Michael Knox
Clayton Blood
Daniel Rich
David Stone

Perley Andrews
Robert Osborne
Samuel Calderwood
William Koch
Edwin Cross
Leroy Moody
Inez Campbell
James Light
Walter Hickson

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

The Municipal year 1971 has been one of progress for Searsport.

One of the greatest achievements for the town since the construction of the school is that of the garage. This is an all metal building 60' by 72' on a solid foundation, constructed at a total cost to the town of \$46,103.57. The land purchased on Prospect Street has made a very satisfactory location for the garage. We were pleased with the attendance at open house and welcome anyone who has not had the opportunity to inspect the garage to do so any time.

Road construction has included the Dickey Hill Road, 1,800 feet on the Bog Hill Road and the Brock Road was constructed with the use of the State Aid money. The sidewalk paving project was continued on the west side of town.

The Municipal Wharf parking area has been extended to accommodate more boat trailers and automobiles. Plans include two additional picnic tables for the coming summer. During the winter the town crew has constructed five new tables for Mosman Park.

I would like to see the town continue the tree planting program started this past summer. We have planted six maples, one on the corner of Union and Reservoir Streets, two on Main Street, two on Church Street and one on Water Street.

The tarring program for the roads and streets seems to be falling behind due primarily to the increased cost of the asphalt. Last year Water Street and Steamboat Avenue was hot-topped with many favorable comments. I would like to see this program continued. The initial cost to do this is greater but it has been proven across the state that maintenance costs are much less and the work last much longer. You will note the increase in the requested appropriation of \$2,000.00 for this work.

You will note the increase in the appropriation for street lights for the coming year and I would like to explain. We have changed several of the street lights from incandesent to mercury last year, with more to be done. Central Maine Power Company will not maintain the old type light for more than one more year necessitating the change.

The upstairs of Union Hall is completely redecorated with the exception of the floor. There has been 87 chairs installed in the balcony but enough chairs for the main floor should be purchased. Both entrances to the hall have been painted.

The State of Maine has informed the towns that December 1973 will be the deadline for open dump burning. Something must be done by that time and the Planning Board, Selectmen and myself met recently the representatives of surrounding towns to discuss this problem.

I am very concerned about the sanitary sewer for the Town of Searsport. This topic has been mentioned at several Selectmens meetings but how do we raise our share? Approximately a 1½ million dollar investment. We have lost several hundred thousand dollars in valuation and at this time there seems to be no way to regain any. My feeling is in order to construct and maintain a project of this size we must first regain some of the lost valuation. Any suggestions that could be pursued would be greatly appreciated.

Again this year I would like to thank Roberta Dakin, Health Officer, Dan Rich, Harbormaster and Emily Darby for her untiring work with the young people. My thanks go to Lloyd Rainey, who seems to be called frequently for jobs of all kinds; heating, plumbing and sewerage problems in the town.

There has been many comments throughout the past year regarding the use of the Town Garage for the maintenance of the school buses. My comment is that we should have closer cooperation with the school and other municipal departments. Aren't we all working for the same goal, to make Searsport a

better place to live? Many thanks to James Doughty, Superintendent of Schools for his continued co-operation. Without this co-operation and that of all the town officers and employees this past years accomplishments would not have been possible.

In closing, a thought ----

Today is your day, this is your town. In this Country you have the privilege of speaking freely, without fear.

Today is an important day, you will choose the persons who represent you for a year. Choose them wisely and then have faith in them.

A few well-thought-out words without personal application, but for the good of all, spoken today, will be more valuable than many words spoken in criticism tomorrow.

Think now ————— speak at Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, ELMER SAVAGE Town Manager

APPROPRIATIONS

| | 1971 | Proposed 1972 |
|---|--|--|
| GENERAL GOV | ERNMENT | |
| General Government Town Officers Assessors Insurance Revaluation Planning Board | 11,975.00 15,280.00 1,850.00 6,500.00 4,000.00 200.00 | 14,276.00 16,230.00 1,850.00 6,600.00 |
| PROTECT | ION | |
| Police Cruiser Police Department Searsport Fire Department No. Searsport Fire Department Operating Ambulance Hydrants Street Lights Civil Defense Ambulance | 14,280.00 4,700.00 1,300.00 700.00 11,490.00 4,875.40 200.00 3,000.00 | 2,000.00 $15,604.00$ $4,700.00$ $1,400.00$ 700.00 $10,290.00$ $5,342.68$ 200.00 $3,000.00$ |
| HEALTH AND S. | ANITATION | |
| Town Dump Sewer Maintenance Sewer Planning and Interest Health Department Town Poor A. D. C. | $1,500.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 9,616.00 \\ 500.00 \\ 4,250.00 \\ 2,868.30$ | 1,500.00 1,000.00 9,228.68 500.00 4,000.00 |
| HIGHWAYS | | |
| Town Roads Winter Roads | 43,050.00 10,000.00 | 46,050.00 7,000.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

| Promoting Searsport | 500.00 | 500.00 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cemeteries | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| T. A. Interest | 4,500.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Land for Future Use | 2,500.00 | ŕ |
| (Capital Reserve) | | |
| Library | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Recreation | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Town Wharf | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Town Garage | 48,100.00 | 8,323.33 |
| Mosman Park | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Land Options | 550.00 | 650.00 |
| Harbor Master | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| County Tax | 27,370.00 | 27,370.00 |
| Hot Top for Garage | | 1,996.43 |
| Painting Union Hall | | 2,450.00 |
| Sanitary Land Fill Study & Land | | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 243,854.70 | 205,161.12 |
| Reserve Funds | 20,100.00 | |
| Loan | 22,000.00 | |
| From Surplus | 5,868.30 | 10,446.43 |
| From Excise Tax | 20,000.00 | 23,000.00 |
| From Reserve Sharing (State) | , | 8,000.00 |
| | | |
| Net Tax Levy | 175,886.40 | 163,714.69 |

ANALYSIS OF 1971 TAXES

| | Real Estate | Personal | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Valuation: | , , | | |
| Resident | \$ 6,029,815 | \$ 247,880 | \$ 6,277,695 |
| Non-Resident | 5,457,460 | 3,264,040 | 8,721,500 |
| | \$11,487,275 | \$3,511,920 | \$14,999,195 |
| Tax Requirements a | and Overlay: | | |
| MSAD No. 56 Tax | \$371,634.44 | | |
| County Tax | 27,370.00 | | |
| Town Assessment | 148,516.40 | | |
| Total | \$547,520.84 | | |
| Overlay to Surplus | 8,787.37 | | |
| | | | \$556,308.21 |
| Assessment | | | |
| \$14,999,195 x .037 | , | | \$554,970.21 |
| 446 Polls @ \$3.00 | | | 1,338.00 |
| Committed to Tax | Collector | | \$556,308.21 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, December 31, 1970

\$24,723.00

RECEIPTS

| (T) | C 11 | 4. | |
|-------|------|----------|--|
| 'I'OV | | ections: | |
| IGA | COL | CCMOIIS. | |

| 1971 | \$480,680.04 |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1970 | 17,351.85 |
| 1969 | 3,669.70 |
| Supplementals | 2,279.82 |

\$503,981.41

Excise Taxes

27,758.73

Tax Lien Mortgages:

| 1970 | 2,739.38 |
|------|----------|
| 1969 | 7,046.90 |

\$ 9,786.28

| Accounts Receivable | 102.00 |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Tax Anticipation Loans | 225,000.00 |
| Municipal Garage Notes | 22,000.00 |
| Capital Reserve withdrawal | 7,813.97 |
| Credit Reserve withdrawal | 12,607.58 |
| Builder's refund | 25.00 |
| Summary of Departmental Accounts | 57,214.50 |

Total Receipts

Total available

\$866,289.47

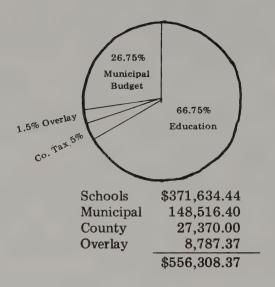
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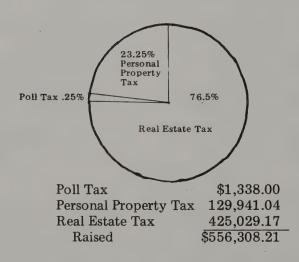
| Summary of Departmental Accounts | \$638,697.64 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Tax Anticipation Loans | 225,000.00 |
| Tax Refund | 75.11 |
| Reinvested Capital Reserves | 1,165.34 |
| Payable to Trust Funds | 33.10 |
| Social Security Transmittal | 74.56 |
| | |

 Total Disbursements
 \$865,045.75

 Cash Balance, December 31, 1971
 \$ 25,966.72



Where your Tax Dollars went in 1971.



Where your Tax Dollars came from in 1971.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

UNCOLLECTED 1971

| Ashey, Alfred & Dorothy | \$119.85 |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Ashey, Desmond | 179.02 |
| Ashey, Terence | 175.79 |
| Ashey, Ronald | 3.00 |
| Bean, Leroy | 60.72 |
| Berry, Wilma & George | 72.52 |
| Bishop, Gerald & Cassanda | 73.87 |
| Blake, Charles | 47.40 |
| Blake, Willis | 267.69 |
| Borodko, Stanley * | 24.79 |
| Bragdon, William & Ethelyn Reed | 13.69 |
| Burgess, Arnold | 3.00 |
| Carr, Hazel ** | 74.33 |
| Chase, Ernest & Marie ** | 151.37 |
| Chaney, Mary | 2.22 |
| Chuprevich, Joseph | 16.32 |
| Clark, Larry | 3.00 |
| Clark, Mary E. * | 450.29 |
| Clarke, Aubrey L. | 3.00 |
| Clark, Thelma | 206.46 |
| Colcord, Betty June | 200.00 |
| Colcord, Gladys | 30.00 |
| Colcord, Melvin & Betty June | 785.70 |
| Colcord, Nellie | 42.30 |
| Collins, Malcolm | 3.00 |
| Cook, Drew | 3.00 |
| Cook, Edwin & Ramona | 86.21 |
| Cook, Fred W. | 188.37 |
| Cook, Lee | 3.00 |
| Corbin, Claude & Mary | 68.08 |
| Curtis, Eugene | 217.19 |
| Coffin, Vernard * | 3.00 |
| Cook, Shirley & Irene | 152.11 |
| Chase, Fred | 3.00 |
| Clements, Andrew | 3.00 |

| Cook, Roger | 3.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Davis, Albert * | 44.40 |
| Dewitt, Vinal & Joyce * | 560.55 |
| Dodge, Charles & Fannie * | 301.45 |
| Doliber, Henry ** | 137.68 |
| Donovan, Edward | 3.00 |
| Dutch, James | 3.00 |
| Dakin, Lee A. | 3.00 |
| Ellis, Austin & Caroline | 68.45 |
| Fowler, Albert | 3.00 |
| Fraser, Kenneth & Annie | 315.28 |
| Fraser, John | 14.80 |
| Faulkingham, Joan & Frederick | 205.76 |
| Garcelon, Harold | 3.00 |
| Garton, Leroy ** | 330.08 |
| Glidden, Basil | 391.09 |
| Grant, Kenneth | 313.02 |
| Grant, Vernon | 68.86 |
| Gray, Harry * | 96.36 |
| Gray, Jessie, Heirs * | 160.21 |
| Gray, Vernard & Frances ** | 207.14 |
| Hall, Daniel & Carol * | 345.99 |
| Hall, Willard * | 3.00 |
| Hamilton, Edwin J. | 76.59 |
| Hamilton, Gray | 161.32 |
| Hamilton, Jessie | 160.21 |
| Harvey, Howard & Giovanna | 132.13 |
| Hathaway, Theodore & Donna | 234.62 |
| Hersom, David | 200.54 |
| Hickson, Walter * | 1181.45 |
| Howard, Leon Jr. | 474.01 |
| Hustus, Dale & Cheryl | 196.88 |
| Hustus, Leroy | 3.00 |
| Jewell, Dena | 267.88 |
| Kenney, Rebecca | 93.98 |
| Kenney, Thomas & Edna | 3.00 |
| Kenney, Thomas Jr. | 3.00 |
| Kienow, Dennis & Judy A. | 318.98 |
| Kinney, Albert & Gertrude * | 12.95 |

| Knowlton, Roland & Sarah * | 9.29 |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Koch, William & Catherine ** | 302.82 |
| Kate, Peter & Helen | 1443.78 |
| Lanpher, Warren | 108.82 |
| Lewis, John | 3.00 |
| Littlefield, Dexter, Heirs | 261.22 |
| Littlefield, Herbert | 3.00 |
| Leavitt, Albert D. & Margaret L. | 361.53 |
| Lloyd, Gordan & Alice | 65.12 |
| Lockhart, Wallace Jr. | 3.00 |
| Lockhart, Wallace Sr. ** | 176.53 |
| Long, Sylvia * | 551.30 |
| McDonough, Glenice | 203.87 |
| McKeen, Raymond & Eva * | 167.21 |
| Merithew, Anthony, Margaret & Edna | 5.55 |
| Merithew, Royal | 3.00 |
| Martin, Charles S. | 247.20 |
| Martin, Norman * | 3.00 |
| Matthews, Harry | 3.00 |
| McAvoy, Ralph | 3.00 |
| Miliano, A.A. & Pearl | 20.02 |
| Mitchell, Charles A. | 29.60 |
| Montgomery, Richard C. | 3.00 |
| Moody, Fred C. | 160.62 |
| Moody, James Jr. | 3.00 |
| Moody, James Sr. | 3.00 |
| Morgan, Joseph P. * | 32.60 |
| Morgan, Myrtle V. * | 398.09 |
| Moulton, Winfield S. | 140.59 |
| Murray, David | 3.00 |
| Monroe, Richard & Priscilla ** | 101.42 |
| Nickels, Albert, Heirs | 6.66 |
| Nickels, Robert | 3.00 |
| Nickerson, Annie J. * | 107.30 |
| Nickerson, Edwin O. & Judith F. | 143.23 |
| Nickerson, Pauline | 178.34 |
| Nickerson, Tilden | 121.73 |
| Noble, Alexander | 3.00 |
| Narofsky, Alex * | 1383.84 |
| O'Donnall, Lorraine | 228.66 |

| Payson, Ronald | 276.39 |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Peak, Harold & Arlene | 256.04 |
| Peak, Harold ** | 112.89 |
| Pease, Anna J. | 86.21 |
| Pease, Roland A. | 3.00 |
| Pease, Donald | 3.00 |
| Pendleton, Cheater A. & Rebekah S. | 194.29 |
| Pendleton, Eldon & Ardern * | 630.15 |
| Pomeroy, Virginia | 117.66 |
| Raymond, Darrell | 3.00 |
| Rhodes, Roger & Ruth | 78.81 |
| Rhodes, Fernald * | 3.00 |
| Rigby, William | 36.67 |
| Rivers, Almon S. ** | 410.74 |
| Rivers, Almon S. & Charlotte | 5.92 |
| Robbins, Herbert & Barbara | 73.67 |
| Robinson, Dexter A. Jr. | 22.98 |
| Robertson, Daniel & Barbara * | 579.09 |
| Rooney, Leslie R. | 3.00 |
| Rooney, William | 3.00 |
| Rowe, Ralph Jr. & Antonenia ** | 633.11 |
| Ruben, Howard & Norma * | 84.03 |
| Sambrook, Leroy | 3.00 |
| Sambrook, Mary | 19.24 |
| Seekins, Harold | 64.75 |
| Seekins, Horace | 178.75 |
| Seekins, Jessie, Heirs | 352.61 |
| Seekins, Milton | 3.00 |
| Seekins, Percy * | 3.00 |
| Seekins, Preston ** | 201.32 |
| Seekins, Richard & Maxine | 123.25 |
| Small, George * | 300.00 |
| Smart, Ralph & Doris ** | 1169.61 |
| Smith, Carlton & Esther | 158.03 |
| Smith, Roger & Beverly | 133.24 |
| Stevens, Richard P. | 121.36 |
| Tibbetts, Richard * | 3.00 |
| Tibbetts, Harold | 3.00 |
| Tenney, Mary ** | 50.30 |
| Tozier, Charles, Heirs & Jennie ** | 109.52 |

| Tracy, Harold & Roberta * | 121.03 |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Tripp, Larry | 3.00 |
| Tripp, Lloyd | 30.75 |
| Tripp, Lloyd Jr. | 3.00 |
| Tufts, Robert | 354.09 |
| Varney, George C. & Sarah S. ** | 107.83 |
| Varney, William | 3.00 |
| Ward, Clarence & Rayneta | 112.52 |
| Ward, Clifton E. & Sadie B. | 104.01 |
| Ward, Russell | 3.00 |
| Ward, Winnifred * | 161.70 |
| White, Fred | 11.14 |
| White, Fred III | 85.47 |
| White, Phillip | 41.44 |
| Wing, Elton | 3.00 |
| Winslow, Earl | 118.81 |
| Wolley, Phillip ** | 453.29 |
| York, Janie | 300.00 |
| York, James & Bessie ** | 363.65 |
| Young, Brian | 82.51 |

NON-RESIDENTS

| Barnes, Donald K. | 6.29 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Belcher, Reed | 55.50 |
| Bowden, Fred & Norma | 81.77 |
| Bowen, Carl | 338.92 |
| Delta Chemicals, Inc. * | 30502.77 |
| Elwell, Ralph * | 123.21 |
| Fawcett, Frederick & Betty | 403.67 |
| Fletcher, Clifton | 14.06 |
| Fraser, Clair T. | 25.53 |
| Grant, Milford | 174.64 |
| Grant, Milford & Jeannette | 285.64 |
| Grover, Richard | 264.92 |
| Harvey, Cleve | 10.36 |
| Hills, Gary | 15.91 |
| Howard, Charles H. ** | 7.40 |
| Hurd, Beatrice & Frances Tibbetts | 75.48 |

| Jedruch, Stanley | 48.10 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Larrabee, John, Heirs | 19.98 |
| Larson, Russell & Patricia A. ** | 143.56 |
| Lawler, Raymond * | 23.68 |
| Libby, Irven C. & Helen * | 79.18 |
| Lord, Janet & Deborah Lovejoy | 385.91 |
| Lufkin, Wilson & Mabel ** | 617.43 |
| Maine Sugar, Ind. | 8808.96 |
| Mason, William, Heirs | 15.17 |
| Merithew, Benjamin | 186.85 |
| Parkinson, Grover, Heirs | 11.10 |
| Parkinson, Thomas | 71.04 |
| Pendleton, James & Lora | 69.19 |
| Perry's Tropical Nut House | 1435.60 |
| Penobscot Shores, Inc. | 270.84 |
| Robertson, Anita | 141.71 |
| Robertson, James W. | 114.70 |
| Russell, George & Beverly | 212.38 |
| Stickles, Frank & Beulah * | 108.78 |
| Strong, Davis | 82.51 |
| Thompson, Franklin P. * | 178.34 |
| Vickery, John | 99.57 |
| Ward, George | 22.57 |
| White, Martha J. | 337.07 |
| Williams, Ralph G. | 270.10 |
| Yeaton, Richard & Florence | 55.50 |
| Total uncollected Dec. 31, 1971 | 73107.65 |
| Collected since Dec. 31, 1971 | 40757.83 |
| Total uncollected | 32349.82 |

* Paid in full since Dec. 31, 1971

** Part paid since Dec. 31, 1971

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

| Lanpher, Donna | 5.55 |
|------------------------|-------|
| Harriman, George Jr. * | 25.53 |
| Warren, Albert * | 4.81 |
| Smart, Ralph | 8.51 |

| Kinney, Kenneth | 113.13 |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Total uncollected Dec. 31, 1971 | 157.53 |
| Paid since Dec. 31,1971 | 30.34 |
| Total uncollected | 127.19 |

* Paid in full since Dec. 31, 1971

1970 UNCOLLECTED

| Joseph Chuprevich | 8.06 |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Melvin & Betty June Colcord | 327.67 |
| Edwin Hamilton | 3.00 |
| David Hersom | 6.20 |
| Roland Knowlton * | 5.27 |
| Herbert Littlefield | 3.00 |
| Royal Merithew | 3.00 |
| Almon S. Rivers | 18.60 |
| Penobscot Shores, Inc. | 56.11 |
| Maine Sugar Ind. | 3334.67 |
| Total uncollected Dec. 31,1971 | 3765.58 |
| Collected since Dec. 31, 1971 | 5.27 |
| Total uncollected | 3760.31 |

* Paid in full since Dec. 31, 1971

1969 UNCOLLECTED

| Roland Knowlton * | 5.10 |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Penobscot Shores, Inc. | 54.30 |
| Total uncollected Dec. 31, 1971 | 59.40 |
| Collected since Dec. 31, 1971 | 5.10 |
| Total uncollected | 54.30 |

* Paid in full since Dec. 31, 1972

Respectfully submitted, Elmer N. Savage Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Searsport:

| Vital Statistics: | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Marriages recorded | 45 |
| Births recorded | 32 |
| Deaths recorded | 27 |
| Dog Licenses issued: | |
| Male dogs | 127 |
| Spayed female dogs | 111 |
| Female dogs | .19 |
| Kennels | 1 |
| Hunting & Fishing Licenses issued: | |
| Hunting | 221 |
| Fishing | 188 |
| Combination | 103 |
| Junior Hunting | 64 |
| Serviceman's Combination | 10 |
| Christmas Tree Certificates | 1 |

Respectfully submitted, RUBY D. WOOD Town Clerk

SEARSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

I submit the following report of Police Activities for the year 1971 to the Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Searsport.

The activities of the Searsport Police Department have for the year 1971 increased very substantially over 1970, the year 1971 found traffic nearly doubled over last year, the patrol has been increased due to breaks and complaints, also an increase in motor vehicle violations.

A brief summary of department records show the following increases:

| Arrest | 54 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Complaints | 857 |
| Accidents | 60 |
| Motor Vehicle Violations | 137 |
| Investigations | 33 |
| Warnings | 229 |
| Defect Cards | 217 |
| Unlocked Doors | 14 |
| Court Cases | 176 |
| Assisted Other Departments | 17 |
| Assisted Motorists | 24 |

These figures show that the department has been very busy, nearly all statistics have doubled and some have trippled.

I want to thank the Citizens of Searsport for the full time patrolman given me last year, without him I can imagine from the increased mentioned that a lot of things would have gone unattended for some time.

Officer Kelley and I would like to thank the Citizens of Searsport for their support and cooperation given to us during the year 1971.

I am sure due to the same respect that 1972 will be an even better year for the Police Department.

We will continue to do our best to insure safety and security for the Citizens.

Respectfully Submitted

Albert Leavitt
Chief of Police

SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

List of Fires and Cost Attended by Barney Hose Co. 1971

| Dec. | 24, 1970 | Aubrey Pease-Car | \$54.00 |
|------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| " | 25 " | Navy Street-Car | 24.75 |
| Jan. | 11, 1971 | Eugene Otis-Chimney | 9.00 |
| " | 19 | Desmond Ashey-Furnace | 9.00 |
| ,, | 25 | Norman Martin-Electric | 24.75 |
| " | 27 | Dana Wardwell-Kitchen | 45.00 |
| Feb. | 12 | Roy Leach-Oil Burner | 22.50 |
| Mar. | 15 | Francena Engberg-Chimney | 45.00 |
| " | 17 | Tank Farm-Oil Spillage | 40.50 |
| ,, | 31 | Phillip Closson-Roof | 58.50 |
| June | 11 | Mosman Park-Bulkhead | 9.00 |
| July | 3 | Frank H. Whiting-Oil Burner | 15.75 |
| Aug. | 6 | Eugene Otis-House | 45.00 |
| " | 27 | False Alarm | 20.25 |
| Oct. | 3 | Arnold Burgess-Oil Burner | 29.25 |
| ,,, | 4 | False Alarm | 27.00 |
| " | 10 | Chas. Frances-Chimney | 38.25 |
| Nov. | 3 | False Alarm | 20.25 |
| " | 7 | False Alarm | 27.00 |
| " | 15 | False Alarm | 20.25 |
| " | 25 | Mack White-Stable | 90.00 |
| " | 29 | False Alarm | 45.00 |
| " | 30 | False Alarm | 15.75 |
| | | Maintenance of Fire Equipment | 114.75 |
| | | Total Cost | \$850.50 |

Respectfully submitted, ALTON H. JACKSON Fire Chief

NORTH SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

| Jan. April | 12, 1971 23 25 | Percy Seekins-Chimney Payson Seekins-Grass Goeguen-Grass | \$13.50 18.00 9.00 |
|---------------|----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| July | 27 | Clyde Seekins-Rubbish & Light Pole | 9.00 |
| Aug. | 25 | Edward Harvey-Car | 9.00 |
| Oct. | 2 | Half Moon Bank's Cottage | 11.25 |
| | | TOTAL (fire calls) | \$69.75 |
| Ladde | r | | 31.86 |
| Yearly wages | | | 145.00 |
| Labor | | | 9.00 |
| Snow | Removal | | 138.00 |
| | | YEARLY TOTAL | \$393.61 |

This is a complete record to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted, PEARLEY B. SEEKINS North Searsport, Fire Chief

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Searsport:

Fifteen cases of Communicable diseases have been reported to me and by me to the State Department of Health at Augusta. 7 of German Measles; 3 of Scarlet Fever; 2 of Chicken Pox; and 1 each of Hepatitis and Roseola.

(Note) By State Law all Communicable diseases are to be reported to the Health Officer.

10 Pre-school Child Health Conferences were held during the year. These clinics are for all children under school age. If an invitation by card has not reached you please bring the child or children to these clinics. They are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month, in the Vestry of the Congregational Church, beginning around 9 A.M.

Our largest clinic was attended by 36 children and smallest attendance was 9. Several children from Stockton Springs and Swanville have also attended one or more of these clinics. All serum used for the immunizations is provided by the State at no expense to our Town.

Dr. Arthur Jewell of Brooks and Mrs. Hope Harvey P.H.N. are in attendance at these clinics.

At this time I would like to personally thank the Church Personnel for letting us use the Vestry and thank Dr. Jewell, Mrs. Harvey and the women who assist at these clinics: Mrs. Jacqueline Ellsmore & Grace Jordan of Searsport and Mrs. Joan Dickey P.H.N.; Mrs Ruth Wood R.N.; Mrs. Barbara Sholes and Jean Wagner of Swanville.

Last October, a combined vaccine of so called "Old Fashioned Measle" and German Measle serum was sent from the State Department to be used. (Rubeola & Rubella Vaccine.) This one shot can be given to any child 1 year or older who has not already had one or the other vaccine before. As Health Officer, I am asked by the State Department of Health to encourage parents of pre-school children from 1 -- 5 years to have these measles vaccine so as to prevent serious complications that arise when children have the disease.

During the month of December; The Bureau of Health at Augusta, made public it's change in recommendation on Small

Pox Vaccinations, to concur with those recommended by the United States Public Health Service. The Bureau agrees that the risk of small pox in this state is so small that the practice of routine vaccination of children is no longer recommended. Continental travel to some Countries still require the Vaccine.

A Rabies Clinic was held at the Fire Station, Saturday, June 4th. Nearly 100 animals were given the Rabies Immunization by Dr. Elmore Andrews, Veterinarian. Mrs. Lois Ayer, Faith Garrold, Virginia Andrews, Lucy Whiting, Rose Anderson and Sondra Oakes of Searsport and Mrs. Catherine George and Mary Hanscom of Stockton Springs attended to all the paper work. Mrs. Inez Campbell, Evelyn Gradie, and Roberta Dakin, all R.N.'s assisted in preparation of the serum. The following men were in attendance to help; Danny Engberg, Elmer Savage, Vaughn Howard, Warner Hamilton, Linwood Howard, Walter Hickson, Frank H. Whiting, and Police Albert Leavitt.

This followed a tremendous scare of Rabies in this town. As two pet dogs, that were disposed of, had been bitten by rabid foxes. Both dogs were tied at the time they were bitten and had been fed outdoors. Several animal heads were either taken privately or sent by me to the State Laboratory for testing for Rabies. We are thankful that these were found negative to Rabies.

This year almost 200 cases of Rabies were reported by the State Laboratory as compared to only 48 the year before. The State is processing data to attempt to predict the outlook for the coming year. They encourage all animal owners to see that Domestic animals immunizations be given.

Our Health Program within the Schools continue as in previous years. Height and weight of each student twice a year; physicals of grades 1-4-7; and for students within the athletic program in the upper grades. Audiometer testing of student's ears in all grades have been done by Mrs. Jacqueline Ellsmore, Tina Gould, Natalie Curtis and myself. 223 students attended the Immunization clinic. 37 Small Pox vaccinations, 188 Diphtheria-Tetanus Boosters and 11 Rubella vaccinations were given. These were given by Dr. Jewell the school physician.

For the fourth year Dr. Lord consented (Through the Lions Club) to screen test the eyes of all students including those at the Brick School. It is most unfortunate that we have 18 referrals repeated from last years testing, 3 from the year before and still 2 from his first visit. On the whole these 4 years have proved very successful and we are very grateful to the Lions Club for their interest in the Eyes of the Future.

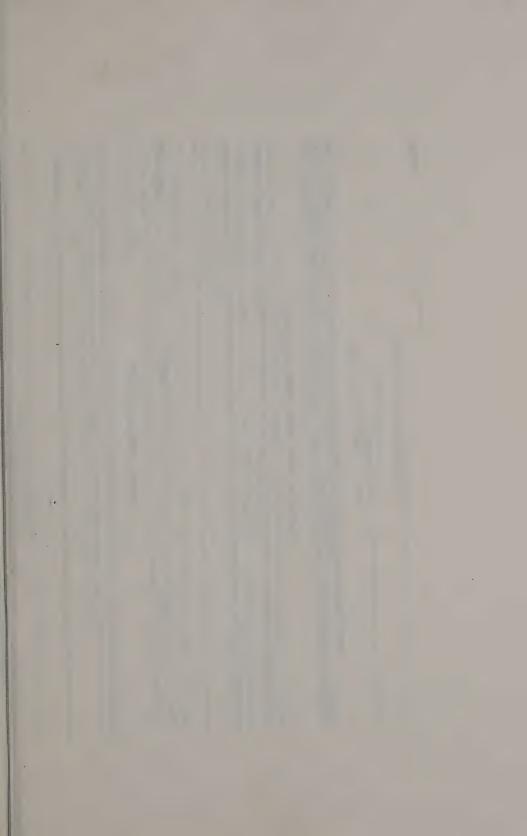
Since school opened last September, classes in Science in the Junior High School, under the guidance of Mr. Miklovich, studied several of our many sewerage problems in this Town. Pictures were taken by the students and after seeing some of these I certainly hope that it won't be too long before many of these, if not all problems will be taken care of properly.

Lloyd Rainey has been appointed by me as plumbing Inspector and this appointment has been accepted by the State. Donald Ruttenburg has been appointed assistant.

If you are changing the plumbing in your home or making a new home, Please! notify Lloyd for the permit and inspection necessary by the State Plumbing Code.

Thank You everyone and Mr. Savage for the help and cooperation given me at all times and for some of the duties he has disposed for me.

ROBERTA DAKIN, R.N. Local Health Officer



| Dated | I hereby certify the me, taxable in the | Location | |
|----------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Signed Address | (use other side if more space is desired) I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct list of all Real Estate owned or held by me, taxable in the Town of Searsport, on the First day of April of the current year. | List of Personal Property Size | |
| | sired) all Real Estate owned or held by ril of the current year. | <u>No.</u> | |

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT Searsport, Maine Notice to Property Owners

Notice to Property Owners

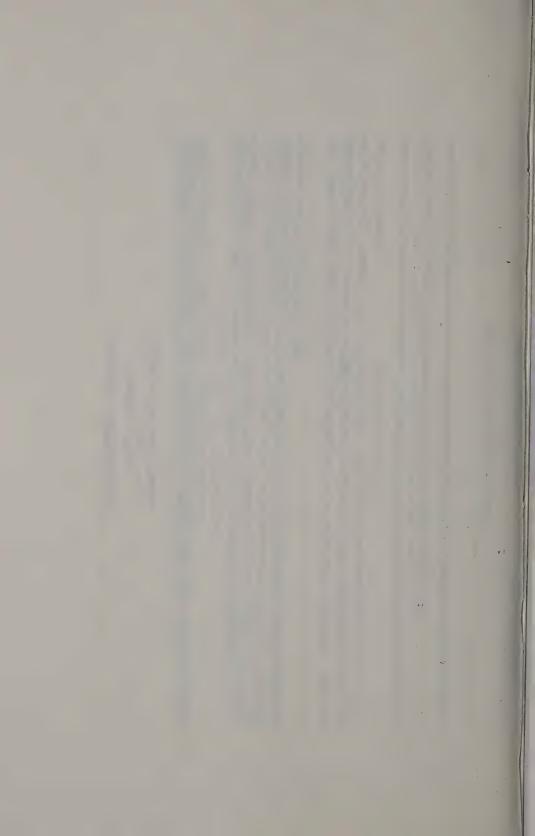
INVENTORY LISTS OF ALL ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, to be filed in accordance

with Revised Statutes 1964, Title 36, Section 706 as amended.

of taxes, except as provided by law. barred of his right to appeal to the Assessors or the County Commissioners, for any abatement owned or possessed on April 1st. If any person after notice does not furnish list, he is thereby sessors TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS of all their estates not by law exempt, which they The law requires that all persons liable to taxation in the municipality shall furnish to the As-

of his property, liable to be taxed in this state. Such list and answers shall not be conclusive also require him to answer, in writing, all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation and value The Assessors may require the person furnishing the list to make oath to its truth. They may upon the Assessors

This list must be returned to the Assessor's Office on or before April 15, 1972



MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in Searsport in the year of 1971.

The Division of Public Health Nursing continued to offer its services to towns-people during the 1971 calendar year. A brief summary of services given by the Division staff is presented in this report.

Family Nursing Service, to assist families cope with health problems:

| Activity | Number |
|---------------------|--------|
| Individuals visited | 24 |
| Direct visits | . 51 |
| Supportive visits | 4 |

Kinds of health problems included vision and hearing loss and orthepedic conditions among others.

Supportive visits were with physicians, town officials, social workers and school personnel who help resolve these health problems.

School Nursing Service, to assist pupils maintain their optimal health status

| Activity | Number |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Planning conferences | 10 |
| Teacher-Nurse conferences | 3 |
| Pupil Health Appraisals | 3 |
| Physician Examinations | 127 |

The results of vision and hearing screening for school year 1970-71 have been submitted to the Superintendent of Schools.

Community Nursing Service, for the promotion of good health:

| Activity | Number |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Child Health Conferences | 9 |
| Children admitted | 66 |
| Physician Examinations | 39 |
| Referred for further care | 6 |

Immunization Service, for the prevention of disease:

| Type of Immunization | Number of Immunized by age | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| DPT (diphtheria, whoop- | 0-5 | 6-19 | Total | | | | | | | |
| ing cough, tetanus) Complete Series Booster | 10 14 | | 10 14 | | | | | | | |
| DT (diphtheria, tetanus) Booster | | 188 | 188 | | | | | | | |
| Polio | | | ** | | | | | | | |
| Complete Series | 11 | | 11 | | | | | | | |
| Booster | 15 | 21 | 36 | | | | | | | |
| Measles | 11 | | 11 | | | | | | | |
| German Measles Combined Measles | 43 | 11 | 54 | | | | | | | |
| (German and Regular) | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Smallpox | 3 | 37 | 40 | | | | | | | |

Appreciation is expressed to volunteers, school personnel and others who have helped in carrying on the public health nursing program. Special thanks to Mrs. Roberta Dakin, R.N., local health officer

Respectfully submitted

HOPE A. HARVEY, R.N. Public Health Nurse

AMBULANCE REPORT

We submit the following report of the ambulance for 1971. We had a total of 66 calls and we traveled approximately 2,242 miles. Expenses for operating the ambulance were \$1,235.77. Equipment purchased amounted to \$340.59. We have received to date, for ambulance calls a sum of \$678.00.

We would like to request that you raise the same amount of money this year as last and add it to the ambulance account so that we may someday purchase a new one.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER HICKSON

SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Seacoast Riders Snowmobile Club was formed on November 5, 1971. We started out with 23 families signing up for membership and have 41 families enrolled to date. The purpose of the Club is to build and maintain trails for all snowmobilers that would like to use them. So far we have approximately 20 miles of usable trails and have built 7 bridges. We have spent \$159.05 for materials for bridges.

We requested and received a Trail Marking Kit from the State. Members of the Club have marked the trails. NO SNOWMOBILING signs have been put up on the Town Skating Rink.

The Club has volunteered 4 machines and drivers to be used in emergencies.

The Club is working with the local Police Department and the Town Manager to help prevent snowmobiles from being a nuisance.

"THINK SNOW"

ANNE BROWN Sec. — Treas.

REPORT OF THE CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

During 1971 from surplus held in reserve for the two designated purposes, we were able to add the shelves needed and repair the areaway by replacing the doors and the steps to the cellar. These costs, with the routine maintenance of the Library, account for a large per cent of the total expenditure of the year. With a little less to spend on books, because of increase in cost, we were again fortunate in donations from friends.

Please read the treasurer's report for complete financial statement.

Mrs. Card records another successful year for both the Summer Reading Club and Children's Story Hour Saturday mornings during the winter with Mrs. John Richardson in charge.

For the first time the Carver Memorial Library in April was hostess to one of the Book Selection Meetings sponsored by the State Library. Its good attendance warranted plaus for another session scheduled for this spring.

With the schools increasing their book selections, there was, as expected, a decline in the juvenile circulation, offset to some extent by an increase in the adult list.

The Board takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for the interest and the support given by Mr. Elmer Savage and the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board SALLY E. DOW, President

Board members of the Carver Memorial Library: President, Miss Sally E. Dow; Vice-President, Mrs. Edgar Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Staples; Secretary, Mrs. Harry McCaslin; Trustees: Mr. Elmore Andrews, Mrs. Samuel Calderwood; Mrs. Sidney Campbell; Mr. Robert Farris; Mrs. Charles Knox; Mr. Leroy Moody; Mr. Lloyd Rainey; Mrs. John Richardson and Mr. Carl Robbins.

REPORT OF TREASURER

The Carver Memorial Library Association

December 31, 1971

| | Expendible Assets: | |
|----|--|---------------|
| 1. | Check Book Balance | \$ 56.06 |
| 2. | 25 Shares Merrill Bankshares Co. | 500.00 |
| 3. | 2 Shares Knox Woolen Co. | 200.00 |
| 4. | Merrill Trust Co. Golden Passbook | |
| | Clifford N. Carver Fund | 1,273.19 |
| 5. | Merrill Trust Co. Savings Acct. 6764-X11 | 1,354.03 |
| | | \$3,383.28 |
| | Invested Assets: | |
| 1. | Town of Searsport Trust Funds: | |
| | William F. Trundy | \$ 3,000.00 |
| | Charles F. Gordon | 1,000.00 |
| | Ann McGilvery | 2,020.28 |
| | Amelia Ford | 100.00 |
| | Hannah Pendleton | 100.00 |
| | Cyrus True | 500.00 |
| | Annie Partridge | <u>170.36</u> |
| | TOTAL | \$10,273.92 |

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

December 31, 1971

| | Receipts | Expenses | Balance |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Stock Dividends | | | |
| Merrill Trust Co. | \$ 145.00 | | |
| Knox Woolen Co. | 32.00 | | |
| Trust Fund Income: | | | |
| Matilda Pendleton Nichols | 1,199.20 | | |
| Memberships & Dues | 94.00 | | |
| Open House | 28.00 | | |
| White Elephant Sales | 238.96 | | |
| General Book Funds | 76.85 | | |
| Evelyn Jackson Fund | 30.40 | | |
| Elsie Gilkey Fund | 78.97 | | |
| Town Appropriation | 1,500.00 | | |
| State Stipend | 105.00 | | |
| Savings Acct. 6764 | 644.26 | | |
| Balance 1 Jan. 71 | 295.64 | | |
| Funds Available | \$4,468.28 | | |
| Librarian | | \$1,348.65 | |
| Janitor | | 342.75 | |
| Electricity | | 221.14 | |
| Telephone | | 143.24 | |
| Water | | 33.60 | |
| Fuel | | 383.18 | |
| Repairs (electrical) | | 14.12 | |
| (painting railing) | | 20.70 | |
| (cellar entrance) | | 444.84 | |
| Bookcases | | 875.23 | |
| Misc. | | 12.30 | |
| Window | | 14.00 | |
| American Library Associati | on | 12.00 | |
| Magazines | | 30.50 | |

Books

<u>515.97</u> \$4,412.22

Balance December 31, 1971 Check Book Balance December 31, 1971 \$56.06 56.06

Respectfully Submitted, GENEVA SEARS STAPLES Treasurer

MOSMAN MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

To the Citizens of Searsport:

Another year has passed and once again it is time to report on the activities at Mosman Memorial Park.

The major project for the past year has been the installation of the merry-go-round in the play area. With the addition of this piece of equipment the project is nearly completed. Through the co-operation of the Searsport Recreation Committee and other interested groups, we now have five swings, a slide and the merry-go-round, which the children enjoy. Leveling is still needed now that the ground has settled, and this will be one of the projects for the coming year.

With the assistance of the boys from Searsport District High School the ball diamond and the adjacent areas are maintained. The trees were professionally tended as usual and this year for the first time the smaller trees were protected from winter damage by snowfencing placed by the town crew. A new floodlight has been placed at the corner of Howard and Water Streets which lights the play and parking areas for evening use.

Plans for the coming year include new picnic tables which the town will build to replace those moved to the wharf picnic area.

One pressing problem faces the Park Committee. This is the hazardous condition of the landing, rails and steps leading to the shore area. Card parties have been held to start a fund earmarked for this repair. It will be necessary to undertake this project this summer and additional funds will be needed to complete it.

Few towns along the Maine coast still maintain public parks such as this. Every summer many visitors from all over the state and country, as well as many individuals and groups from our town visit and enjoy the facilities at Mosman Park. With the continued effort and co-operation of the people of the town, Mosman Park will remain a place of quiet beauty in a busy town.

Respectfully submitted, DONALD W. GARROLD President

REPORT OF AUDITOR

January 22, 1971

Board of Selectmen Searsport Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have made a limited general post audit of the accounting records of the Town of Searsport, Maine for the year ended December 31, 1971. Our examination and accompanying report was based upon the generally accepted audit procedures pertaining to State of Maine Municipalities.

We herewith submit our report consisting of exhibits and supporting schedules, together with such qualifications, analysis and recommendations necessary to develop the purpose of a municipal audit.

Certificate

Based upon our examination and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying report properly presents the financial condition of the Town of Searsport, Maine as at December 31, 1971 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted methods of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. WHEELER Public Accountant

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

ASSETS

| Sche | dule | Dec. 31, 1971 | Dec. 31, 1970 |
|------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Cash - Checking Account Cash - Office Fund | \$25,966.72 100.00 | \$24,723.00 100.00 |
| A-2 | Accounts Receivable | 1,967.05 | 1,090.76 |
| A-3 | Taxes Receivable - Current | 73,107.65 | 32,428.53 |
| A-4 | Taxes Receivable - Prior years | 3,815.97 | 3,729.10 |
| A-5 | Tax Lien Mortages | 8,788.83 | 7,234.08 |
| A-6 | Foreclosed Tax Lien Mortgage | es 211.73 | 16.73 |
| A-7 | Capital Reserves Invested | 4,279.45 | 5,124.94 |
| A-8 | Credit Reserve Invested | *** | 12,173.17 |
| | Total Assets | \$118,237.40 | \$86,620.31 |

LIABILITIES, RESERVE AND SURPLUS

| A-9 | Accounts Payable Capital Reserves | \$5.00 4,493.42 | 6,290.28 |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| A-10 | Credit Reserves Reserve for | 107.58 | 12,173.17 |
| | Uncollectible Taxes | 15,280.64 | 153.56 |
| | Due to Trust Funds | ********* | 33.10 |
| Ex. D | Departmental | | |
| | Balances Forward | 18,199.03 | 7,912.62 |
| Ex. C | Unappropriated Surplus | 80,151.73 | 60,057.58 |
| | Total Liabilities, Reserv | ves | |
| | and Surplus | <u>\$118,237.40</u> | 86,620.31 |

Exhibit A Con't.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Debt Fund

ASSETS

Dec. 31, 1971 Dec. 31, 1970

Amount Necessary to Retire Notes

From Future Revenue \$75,056,68 \$58,951.86

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable \$75,056.68 \$58,951.86

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| | d Cdntinuing Continuing | | 658.91 | 1,962.09 | 558,53 | | | 2,696.20 | 100.00 | 346.72 | | 16,791.70 3,042.92 | | 40.82 | 974.88 | 211.23 | 1,441.29 | 230.00 | 506.75 | 245.00 | 2,898,22 751.75 | | 220.42 | | 8.70 | 454.38 | 6 6 | 142.23 | 944,/4 | 2 258 28 | 6 967.04 | 4,060,55 | | 678.70 | 108 04 | |
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| Exhibit D BALANCES | Lapsed Overdrafte 1100 | Overdrans | 245 14 | 11:01:0 | | | | | | | | 345.14 | | | | | 17.00 | 90.71 | | | 17.08 | | | | | | 81.22 | 00 50 | 77:10 | | | | 441.59 | | 30.05 | |
| | Other | 200 | 3,105.63 | | | | 74.56 | | | | | 3,180.19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 160 54 | | | 176.97 | 924.00 | 20.00 | 224 KE |
| | Cash | | 8,634.23 | *************************************** | 1,291.47 | 928.80 | 2,168.92 | 10,665.78 | 100.00 | | ***** | 39,764.34 | | 4,907.48 | 3,725.12 | 1,088.77 | 14,219.81 | 00.700.11 | 200.00 | * | 42,249.26 | 6 | 10.00 | 100.00 | 2,191.30 | 550.64 | 631.22 | 4 950 50 | 00.600,4 | 34 264 29 | 11 530 99 | 11,615,75 | 264.62 | 724.80 | 11,758.24 | 46 400 63 |
| EXPENSE | Total Available | | 12,398.77 | 1,962.09 | 1,850.00 | 928.80 | 2,243.48 | 13,361.98 | 200.00 | 346.72 | 13,512.17 | 62,434.01 | | 4,948.30 | 4,700.00 | 1,300.00 | 11,490,00 | 6.831.00 | 706.75 | 245.00 | 45,882.15 | | 250.00 | 100.00 | 2,200.00 | 1,005.02 | 550.00 | 00.076,1 | 20.000,0 | 36 683 11 | 18,498.03 | 15,676.30 | Document | 2,327.50 | 11,748.19 | AP AAG EE |
| | Other | 2 | 77.171 | | | 928.80 | 2,176.83 | | | | | 3,277.40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 924 00 | 4,604.78 | 176.97 | | | 160 54 | 10001 |
| INCOME | Cash | | 252.00 | 1,962.09 | | | 66.65 | | | 1 | 13,512.17 | 16,142.91 | | 72,90 | | | 01.186,1 | 331.00 | 100.00 | | 1,885.00 | | | | 700.00 | 5.02 | 00 010 | 4 202 03 | 20.505,1 | 1 505 11 | 3,893,25 | 11,705.41 | | ~. | 11 445 03 | 42 446 55 |
| | Tax Levies | | 11,975.00 | | 1,850.00 | | | | 100.00 | 200.00 | | 29,405.00 | | 4,875.40 | 4,700.00 | 1,300.00 | 11 490 00 | 6,500,00 | 200,00 | | 43,345.40 | 00 014 | 250.00 | 100.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 | 550.00 | 700.00 | 00.002/+ | 14 254 00 | 10,000,00 | | | 1,800.00 | 8,796.00 | 6,000,00 |
| | Balance 12-31-70 | | | | | | | 13,361.98 | 100.00 | 146.72 | | 13,608.70 | | | | | | | 406.75 | 245,00 | 651.75 | | | | | | | | | | | 3,793.92 | | 527.50 | (7 602 36) | 000000 |
| Year Ended December 31, 1971 | | General Government: | Administration | Town Clerk's Fees | Assessors' Salary and Expense | Blue Cross and Shield | Social Security | Re-Model Town Hall | Harbormaster Expense | Planning Board | Unappropriated Income | | Protection: | Street Lights | Fire Department | North Searsport Fire Department | Police Department | Insurance | Civil Defense | Shellfish Management | | Health and Sanitation: | Health Denartment | Mid Coast Mental Health | Municipal Dump | Sewer Maintenance | Sewer Treatment Land Option | Amountee Operation | | Highways: Town Boads | Snow Removal | Equipment | Garage Operation | Town Wharf | State Aid Construction | Minicipal Carada Cone't |

| | | 355.34 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
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| 2,868.30 10,46 42.03 902.00 | 3,000.00 | | 409.53 | 1,395.83 |
| 19.38 | | 486.00 | 1,387.00 | \$99,661.05 |
| 4,250.00 | 2,500.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,500,00 4,000,00 4,500,00 27,370,00 5,896,00 3,720,00 1,800,00 | 49,286.00 |
| (66.89) | | | (4,000.00) | (3,000,00) |
| Charities: General Charities Aid to Dependent Children Other Town Poor State Poor State Poor Surplus Foods Sertlement Undetermined | Education: School Administrative District Capital Reserves: Municipal Land and Buildings Ambulance Capital Reserve | Recreation: Mosman Park General Recreation Snowmobile Revenue | Unclassified: Caver Memorial Library Revaluation Printing History Tax Anticipation Note Int. General Interest General Care Emergency Unemployment | Nemortal Day Total — All Departments |

COMMENTS

Your balance sheet reflects encouraging features with the reservations that the list of uncollected taxes is much larger than usual and has been devalued by increasing the allowance for loss to more than \$15,000.00. The area of favorable change occurred in the expenditure, in which the departmental operations reflect unexpended balances of \$30,796.37 in contrast to only \$981.97 listed as overdrafts. Another comparison of interest is that the number of departments that produce this ratio were 27 favorable and only four unfavorable, one of the latter being for operation of the new garage for which no source of revenue was provided by the voters.

The construction of a municipal garage substantially reduced the investment of Credit and Capital Reserves and required the borrowing of only \$22,000.00 plus a tax levy of \$6,000.00 for its construction. The unused balance of \$2,021.43 from the financing has not been lapsed to surplus and is carried forward for ultimate completion or other use. There remains only the sum of \$107.58 in the Credit Reserve (based upon voted usage) this balance currently being in the checking account and due for immediate investment. It is recommended that an independent study be made of the circumstances and formula under which this fund can be used, the balance as herein reported being subject to the result of such research.

Pending further activity, the notes issued for the preliminary cost of a sewage treatment plant has been reduced by \$5,895.18, being the first in a series of nine notes. It was observed that the unusual method of paying for the revaluation by means of an authorized overdraft has been concluded. The last in a series of tax levies for the express purpose of liquidating the overdraft has the same effect as debt retirement in the sense that no more taxation is required for this purpose. Other balances carried forward are duly authorized, otherwise they would have been lapsed to surplus.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

State of Maine County of Waldo To Albert Leavitt, a Constable of the Town of Searsport in said county.

Greetings;

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Searsport, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Office, in said town, on Monday, the 13th day of March A.D. 1972, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the Articles number 1 and 2.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Elementary Gymnasium in said town, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 14th day of March A.D. 1972 then and there to act on Articles number 3 through all of said articles being set out below to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect, by secret ballot two Selectmen for three years, one Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, a Town Clerk, two School Administrative District No. 56 Directors for three years, and nine Budget Advisory Committee members for two years.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of, or lease any real estate it may now have, or come into possession of, during the year by virtue of foreclosed tax liens thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute and deliver quit claim deeds for such property, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and assign unmatured tax lien mortgages for not less than the amount unpaid, plus interest and costs, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall become due and payable and see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date, or act anything relative thereto.

Recommended by Municipal Officers that taxes shall be due Sept. 1st, 1972 and that one-half per cent per month or part thereof be charged after Sept. 30, 1972.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for General Government for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$14,276.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend raising \$6,276.00 and applying \$8,000.00 from the State Revenuing Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Officers for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$16,230.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$16,230.00

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for assessors salaries and expenses for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,850.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$1,850.00

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$6,600.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$6,600.00

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Searsport Planning Board, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$200.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$200.00

ARTICLE 11. To see what course of action the town wishes to take regarding zoning for the town.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to take from surplus the necessary amount to trade the Police Cruiser, estimated amount \$2,000.00 or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee voted 11 yes and 1 no

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Police Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$15,604.00 — \$16,604.00 if Article 11 is voted down.

Budget Committee voted 10 yes, 2 abstaining to recommend \$15,604.00

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt an Assembly Ordinance for the town of Searsport, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a Police Power Ordinance for the town of Searsport or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a Curfew Ordinance for the Town of Searsport or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Searsport Fire Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$4,700.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$4,700.00

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the North Searsport Fire Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,400.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$1,400.00

ARTICLE 19. To see what action the town wishes to take relative to the speed limit on Mt. Ephraim Road from Route 1 to the Elliot Ward residence, or act anything relative thereto. Present speed limit 25 m.p.h.

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the operation of the ambulance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$700.00

Budget Committee voted 11 to 1 to recommend \$700.00

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to take to sum of \$3,000.00 from surplus to be invested in a Capital Reserve Ambulance Account, or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend taking \$3,000.00 from surplus

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$10,290.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$10,290.00

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to install a Mercury street light on Pole No. 1, Turnpike road and to raise or appropriate money for same.

By request

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Street Lights for the ensuing year, to include relocations, changes and additions to the present street lighting facilities, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$5,342.68

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$5,342.68

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town of Searsport will vote to establish a conservation commission as set forth in Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 30, Section 3851, as is amended.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Civil Defense for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$200.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$200.00

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the payment of the new garage, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$8,323.33

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$8,323.33

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to take the necessary amount from surplus to hot-top the parking area and driveway to the Town Garage using the balance of \$1,996.43 from the construction costs plus amount necessary, or act anything relative thereto.

No recommendation

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Dump for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,500.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to take \$1,000.00 from surplus to do a Sanitary Land Fill Study or purchase land if satisfactory land is found to be available, or act anything relative thereto. This account to a continuing account.

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Sewer Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for payment and interest for the Sewer Planning Project, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested payment \$5,895.18 interest 3,333.50

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$9,228.68

ARTICLE 33. To see what action the town wishes to take regarding a part time, paid assessor for 1973 or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Health Services for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested:

Health Officer \$150.00 Other Health Services 250.00 Mid-Coast Mental Health 100.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$500.00

ARTICLE 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Charities for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$4,000.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$4,000.00

ARTICLE 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

| Cutting bushes and spraying | \$ | 750.00 |
|-----------------------------|----|----------|
| Utilities | | 1,550.00 |
| Town trees and stumps | | 1,800.00 |
| Summer Street | | 500.00 |
| Bog Hill | | 1,000.00 |
| Merrithew Road | | 2,000.00 |
| Calcium | | 500.00 |
| Contingency | | 500.00 |
| Tarring and patching | 1 | 6,000.00 |
| Sidewalks | | 2,000.00 |

| Street sweeping | 500.00 |
|--|---------------|
| S.A.D. Project—Town Share | 8,800.00 |
| General Road Maintenance | 10,500.00 |
| | 46,400.00 |
| Requested appropriation from | |
| property taxes | 23,050.00 |
| Request appropriation from | |
| excise taxes | 23,000.00 |
| Income receivable | 350.00 |
| Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recomm | nend \$23,050 |

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Winter Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

from property taxes and \$23,000.00 from excise taxes.

Requested \$7,000.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$7,000.00

ARTICLE 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for promoting Searsport, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$500.00

Budget Committee voted 9 to 3 to recommend \$300.00

ARTICLE 39. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$302.50 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the town will vote that "anyone considering construction or additional construction must file an application for a building permit with the Town Clerk 30 days prior to the start of construction" or act anything relative thereto. Fee not more than \$3.00 nor less than \$1.00

ARTICLE 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance and improvements of Cemeteries for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,800.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$1,800.00

ARTICLE 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Tax Anticipation Loan Interest, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$4,000.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$4,000.00

ARTICLE 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Carver Memorial Library for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,500.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Recreation for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,200.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$1,200.00

ARTICLE 45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Wharf and Boat Ramp for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,800.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend raising \$1,800.00 and to set this up in a continuing account.

ARTICLE 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance of Mosman Park for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$800.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$800.00

ARTICLE 47. To see if the town will vote to take the necessary amount from surplus to paint Union Hall, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$2,450.00

Budget Committee voted 7 yes and 5 abstained

ARTICLE 48. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Harbormaster expense account for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$100.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$100.00

ARTICLE 49. To see what sum, if any the town will vote to raise or appropriate to purchase chairs for Union Hall, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for White Pine Blister Control in co-operation with the Forestry Department or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$600.00

ARTICLE 51. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for option of land for the sewerage treatment plant, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$650.00

Budget Committee voted 12 to 0 to recommend \$650.00

ARTICLE 52. To see if the town will vote to join the Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission and to raise the amount of \$300.00 for dues, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$300.00

ARTICLE 53. To see if the town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust and the income to be used toward perpetual care of cemetery lots, all as shown in the following schedule, or act anything relative thereto.

| Donor | Amount | Lot | Cemetery |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Annie LaPointe | \$100.00 | 228A | Elmwood |
| Mabel McElhiney | 200.00 | McElhiney | Elmwood |
| Robert Applebee | 100.00 | 83A | Bowditch |
| Henrietta Allen Estate | 500.00 | 56 | Elmwood |
| Pearle Nickels | 25.00 | | Mt. Hope |

The polls for voting on Articles 1 and 2 will open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 7:00 in the afternoon.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session on Monday for the given purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, Maine, this 4th day of February, A.D. 1972.

- /s/ Frank H. Whiting
- /s/ Raymond Hamilton
- /s/ Cecil Card
- /s/ Roger Farris

MUNICIPALITY OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

1972

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 91A, Sec. 34, R.S. 1954, as amended the Assessors of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at The Town Office in said municipality, on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth of April, at 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revising lists of the polls and estates taxable in said municipality.

RESIDENT OWNERS

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine, and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said municipality of such persons are hereby notified to MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PER-SONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1972, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

PERSONS DOOMED

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules have been printed on the center pages of this report.

> /S/ Roger Farris Sr.

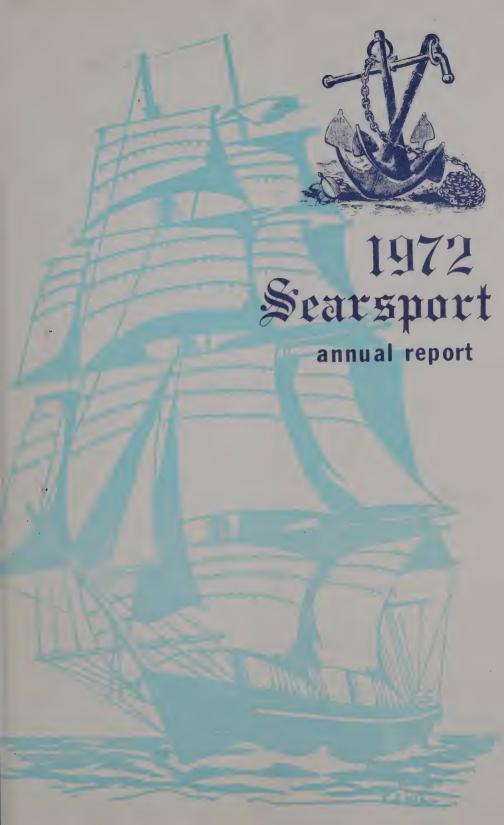
/S/ William Koch

Howard Ruben /S/

Assessors

date Posted, February 1972





DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 — Dog Tax due.
Fiscal year commences

February 29 — Automobile registrations expire

April 1 — All property, both real and personal, assessed to owner of record as of April 1.

Owners must bring in list of

property to Assessors to be eligible to make claim for

Annual Town Meeting

abatement.

October 1 — Interest begins on unpaid Taxes.

December 31 — Fiscal year closes.

March 12-13

TOWN TELEPHONES

| Town Office | 548-2256 |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Fire Dept. Searsport | 548-2900 |
| Fire Dept. North Searsport | 548-2920 |
| Police (weekdays) | 548-2256 |
| (nights, and weekends) | 338-2040 |
| | or |
| | 548-2823 |
| Water District | 548-2910 |
| Town Garage | 548-2930 |

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SEARSPORT MAINE

JANUARY 1, 1972 TO DECEMBER 31, 1972

OLSEN'S INSTANT PRINTING NORTHPORT, MAINE

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In Memoriam

THEODORE GANT 1900 - 1972



Theodore Gant served his Country by serving in the U.S. Army for ten years.

Ted also served on the Board of Selectmen and Assessor for six years.

Ted was active in the Masons and the American Legion.



TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Raymond Hamilton, Chairman

Robert Kenney Mary Worth

Cecil Card Roger P. Farris

Elmer N. Savage
Ruby D. Wood
Alton H. Jackson
Pearley B. Seekins
Daniel C. Rich
Roberta Dakin
Lloyd F. Rainey
W. C. Wheeler
Monita Roberts
Albert Leavitt
Rexford Kelly
Albert Leavitt
Ruby D. Wood

Town Manager
Town Clerk
Searsport Fire Chief
No. Searsport Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden
Health Officer
Plumbing Inspector
Auditor
Civil Defense Director
Police Chief
Patrolman
Constable
Registrar of Voters

ASSESSORS

William Koch

Roger P. Farris

Howard Ruben

SEARSPORT PLANNING BOARD

Inez Campbell
John Merrithew
Vaughn Howard
Donald Ruttenberg
Bruce Probert
Bruce Mills

Elmore Andrews

Term expires June 1973
Term expires June 1973
Term expires June 1974
Term expires June 1974
Term expires June 1975
Alternate
Alternate

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Mary Worth Ralph Webster
Emily Darby Ada Curtis
Clayton Blood George Small
Michael Knox Donald Garold

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term expires 1973 Term expires 1974

Perley Andrews Elmore Andrews Robert Osborne Valerie Murphy Samuel Calderwood Ralph Harvey William Koch Michael Knox Edwin Cross Clayton Blood Leroy Moody Daniel Rich Inez Campbell David Stone James Light Charles Clark Walter Hickson Pearley Seekins

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Mary Worth 1 year
Elmer Savage 2 years
Donald Ruttenberg 3 years
John Richardson 4 years
Robert England 5 years



TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

It is my pleasure for the third year, to bring you the annual town report.

Financially, the town is on solid ground. At the end of the calendar year, we had \$71,254.88 available. Of this, \$50,000.00 has been invested until needed. I would recommend a surplus of at least 25% of the commitment to enable the town to operate without excessive borrowing. I would like to call attention to the fact we borrowed \$165,000.00 in 1972 against \$225,000.00 in 1971; a considerable saving in interest money.

The Bog Hill Road has had approximately 900 feet of construction. Summer Street entrance was widened and about 500 feet of the road constructed. Hopefully, we can continue this and tar it in 1973. A small portion of Brock Road was constructed and tarred last spring. The Mortland Road will be completed and tarred this spring. I am recommending we use this year's State Aid Road money on the lower end of Mortland Road from Union Street toward the school. If we could build the sidewalk at the same time it might eliminate the problem of children walking in the street.

The sidewalk from Main Street to the Fire Station will be completed this summer.

I realize we have a problem with water drainage on Norris Street. After the sewerage problem has been resolved, I would recommend we rebuild the street with underground pipes and catch basins and then hot-top it.

The town appropriated \$2,000.00 for tree work last year but, because of the continuing threat of Dutch Elm disease, the State Forestry Department recommends we raise \$4,000.00. In 1971, we planted 6 maple trees and 12 in 1972. Fourteen dead or dying elms were removed last year and likely there will be as many this year. We have had very good cooperation from the Central Maine Power Company and the State Highway Department. I would like to see the town start pruning dead-wood from the larger elm trees near town and at the same time continue the tree planting program.

Hopefully, the town will raise enough this year to complete the updating of our street lights from the old type to the mercury lights.

The town dump remains a problem, and will until the town votes to have it open so many days a week with an attendant. We have tried to maintain a suitable place for people to dump by bulldozing and graveling, but have found this does not work.

There is a trend of thought developing across the state that tax assessing should be taken over by the State Department, with a trained assessor supplied by the state who would be better qualified to do the job and bring about a more just and fair practice of assessment for one and all. After this legislature disposes of the bill pertaining to this, I would recommend we consider hiring one local assessor to perform this task for our town alone, or arrange to cooperate with another bordering town to have the work done on terms agreeable to both towns.

I would like to thank the girls who gave \$100.00 toward the chairs for Union Hall, the Ebb Tide Players for their \$300.00 donation toward the new stage curtain, and to all those who helped to install the new floor.

The Planning Board should be recognized for the time they have spent on shore-line zoning. I cannot stress too strongly how important it is for our own planning board to complete this rather than leave it for the state to do. There will be a special town meeting before the June 1973 deadline to give approval.

The Maine Community Betterment Committee is still struggling to help improve your town. Certainly Emily Darby and the other faithful members should be commended. Let's get behind them and lend a helping hand.

The Recreation Committee had a fine swimming program last summer for the children under the able leadership of Ada Curtis. They have sponsored Mens night on Monday and Family night on Wednesday at the gym through the winter. Plans are under way for an outdoor basketball court at Mosman Park.

I personally would like to thank Alton Jackson for serving his town as Fire Chief for the past 20 years. Alton resigned this winter and Dan Rich is now head of the Department.

Many thanks to Lloyd Rainey, who is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. The Directors of S.A.D. #56 could not have made a wiser choice to fill the position of Maintenance and Transportation Supervisor.

In closing, I'd like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their fine cooperation, and to the other citizens who have given of their time on all the necessary committees. I want to welcome Mr. Matthews to Searsport as Superintendent, and know we can continue the same close cooperation between school and town as we have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER SAVAGE Town Manager



Proposed

APPROPRIATIONS

| | 1972 | 1973 | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| | | | | |
| GENER | AL GOVERNMEN | Т | | |
| General Government | \$14,276.00 | \$15,243.92 | | |
| Town Officers | 16,230.00 | 17,022.00 | | |
| Assessors | 1,850.00 | 2,350.00 | | |
| Insurance | 6,600.00 | 6,700.00 | | |
| Planning Board | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| T. A. Interest | 4,000.00 | 3,500.00 | | |
| Library | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | |
| Pen. Valley Reg. Planning | 300.00 | 292.65 | | |
| Chairs for Union Hall | 100.00 | 00.00 | | |
| Paint. Union Hall | 3,686.12 | 00.00 | | |
| County Tax | 27,370.00 | 27,370.00 | | |
| F | PROTECTION | | | |
| Police Cruiser | 9.400.00 | 1 500 00 | | |
| Police Dept. | 2,400.00 15,604.00 | 1,500.00 17,200.00 | | |
| Searsport Fire Dept. | 4,700.00 | 4,700,00 | | |
| N. Searsport Fire Dept. | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 | | |
| Operating Ambulance | 700.00 | 700.00 | | |
| New Ambulance | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | | |
| Hydrants | 10,290.00 | 10,290.00 | | |
| Street Lights | 5,384.00 | 7,000.00 | | |
| Civil Defense | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION | | | | |
| Conitors I and Bill | 1 000 00 | 1 000 00 | | |
| Sanitary Land Fill Town Dump | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | |
| Sewer Maintenance Sewer Planning & Interest | 1,000.00 9,616.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| Health Dept. | 500.00 | 8,779.06 500.00 | | |
| Charities | 4,000.00 | | | |
| Land Option's for (Sewer) | 4,000.00 650.00 | 3,500.00 | | |
| Land Option's for (Sewer) | 050.00 | 21,500.00 | | |

HIGHWAYS

| Town Road Account | 46,050.00 | 49,800.00 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Winter Roads | 7,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| Garage Payment | 8,323.33 | 7,984.24 |
| Hot Top For Garage | 900.00 | 000.00 |
| MISCELL | ANEOUS ACCOUNT | rs |
| Town Wharf | 1,800.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Mosman Park | 800.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Harbor Master | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Promoting Searsport | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Cemetaries | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Recreation | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| M. M. A. Building | 00.00 | 361.20 |
| Comm. System | 0.00 | 2,500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$206,329.45 | \$23 5,293.07 |
| From Surplus | 9,350.00 | 7,000.00 |
| From Excise Tax | 23,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| State Rev. Sharing | 8,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| Federal Rev. Sharing | | 21,500.00 |
| Net Tax Levv | \$165.979.45 | \$170.793.07 |



ANALYSIS OF 1972 TAXES

| | Real Estate | Personal | Total |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Valuation: | | | |
| Resident Non-Resident | 6,257,695 5,486,920 | 303,700 2,733,010 | 6,561,395 8,219,930 |
| Total Valuation | \$11,744,615 | \$3,036,710 | \$14,781,325 |
| Tax Requirements | and Overlay: | | |
| Tax Commitment Local Government | | | |
| Fund | 11,102.40 | | |
| | | | \$559,508.42 |
| Tax Requirements: | | | |
| Appropriated by Town M.S.A.D. # 56 | 136,586.69 365,299.07 | | |
| County Tax | 27,370.00 | | 529,255.76 |
| Overlay to Surply | us | | \$ 30,252.66 |
| Assessment | | | |
| \$14,781,325.00 499 Polls @ 3.00 Committed to Ta |) | | 546,909.02 1,497.00 |
| | | | \$548,406.02 |



TREASURER'S REPORT

| Cash Balance, December 31, | , 1971 |
|----------------------------|--------|
|----------------------------|--------|

\$25,966.72

74.56

RECEIPTS

| CT7 | ~ " | |
|------|--------|----------|
| 100 | ('All | ections: |
| I az | COL | ections. |

| 1972 | \$515,337.55 |
|------|--------------|
| 1971 | 41,321.34 |
| 1970 | 3,729.72 |
| 1969 | 59.40 |
| | |

\$560,448.01

Excise Taxes 30,115.40

Tax Lien Mortgages:

| 1971 | 7,218.56 |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1970 | 8,535.42 |
| Town Property | 245.32 |
| Due from Trust Funds | 1,914.56 |
| Accounts Receivable | 52.49 |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | 165,000.00 |
| Summary of Departmental Accounts | 80,183.71 |

853,713.47 Warrant adjustment

Total Receipts \$853,788.03 Total Available 879,754.75

DISBURSEMENTS

| Summary of Departmental Accounts \$62 | 1,417.87 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Tax Anticipation Loans 16 | 5,000.00 |
| Accounts Payable | 5.00 |

| Total Disbursements | \$786,422.87 |
|--|--------------|
| General Funds Invested(Savings Account) | 50,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Share Invested (Savings Account) | 22,077.00 |
| Total Disbursements | \$858 499.87 |

Check Book Balance December 30, 1972 \$ 21,254.88



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

UNCOLLECTED 1972

| Ashey, Desmond | \$ 29.02 |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Ashey, Terence * | 175.79 |
| Ashey, Ronald | 3.00 |
| Berry, Richard | 3.00 |
| Blaisdell, Richard | 3.00 |
| Blake, Charles | 47.40 |
| Boy Scouts of America | 12.58 |
| Bragdon, William & Ethelyn Reed | 13.69 |
| Bishop, Gerald | 3.00 |
| Canning, John & Barbara | 644.21 |
| Carr, Hazel | 4.33 |
| Chuprevich, Joseph * | 249.42 |
| Clark, Larry | 3.00 |
| Clark, Thelma | 206.46 |
| Coffin, Vernard * | 3.00 |
| Colcord, Betty June | 350.00 |
| Colcord, Gladys ** | 43.27 |
| Colcord, Jay S. | 55.17 |
| Colcord, Jay S. | 102.12 |
| Colcord, Melvin & Betty June | 565.70 |
| Collins, Dallas A. & Rita | 484.70 |
| Collins, Malcolm | 3.00 |
| Commow, Frank, Heirs | 71.41 |
| Cook, Baxter R. & June E. | 267.55 |
| Cook, Drew* | 3.00 |
| Cook, Edwin & Ramona | 89.21 |
| Cook, Fred W. * | 188.37 |
| Cook, Lee | 3.00 |
| Cook, Roger | 3.00 |
| Cook, Shirley & Irene | 79.11 |
| Curtis, Damon ** | 10.40 |
| Carter, Dwight | 3.00 |
| Dakin, Lee A. | 3.00 |
| Daley, Patrick | 3.00 |
| Davis, Albert L. * | 44.40 |
| Doliber, Henry | 137.68 |

| Doughty, James | 3.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Dudley, Esther * | 19.98 |
| Dutch, James | 3.00 |
| Ellis, Austin & Caroline | 68.45 |
| Faulkingham, Joan & Frederick | 188.37 |
| Fjeldheim, Dogmar | 542.79 |
| Fraser, Kenneth & Annie | 315.28 |
| Fraser, John | 14.80 |
| Glidden, Basil L. | 357.09 |
| Gale, Elmore & Shirley | 12.25 |
| Grant, Vernon | 65.86 |
| Gray, Stanley | 3.00 |
| Gray, Vernard, Jr. * | 19.28 |
| Green, Richard | 3.00 |
| Gross, Granville & Eleanor | 242.76 |
| Godfrey, George & Marion | 3.00 |
| Hall, Daniel I. & Carol J. | 345.99 |
| Hall, Willard | 3.00 |
| Hansen, Kirstian | 3.00 |
| Hathaway, Donna | 231.62 |
| Herrick, Gerald, & Mary E. | 10.40 |
| Hersom, David | 200.54 |
| Howard, Leon, Jr. | 471.01 |
| Howard, Vaughan * | 80.45 |
| Hustus, Dale & Cheryl | 196.88 |
| Hustus, Leroy | 3.00 |
| Hutchinson, Everett | 3.00 |
| Hodgdon, Edward & Jeanie | 1169.61 |
| Jackson, Larry | 3.00 |
| Jackson, Richard * | 40.00 |
| Jewell, Dena | 267.88 |
| Keniston, Jesse & Gertrude | 203.54 |
| Kenny, George | 3.00 |
| Kenney, Irvin * | 3.00 |
| Kenney, Marilyn ** | 167.67 |
| Kenney, Rebecca | 93.98 |
| Kenney, Thomas, Jr. | 3.00 |
| Kienow, Dennis, & Judy | 228.18 |
| Kinney, Albert & Gertrude * | 12.95 |
| Kinney, Kenneth ** | 206.13 |
| | |

| Kinney, Max & Iva ** | 345.15 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Knowlton, Roland & Sarah * | 158.40 |
| Lanpher, Donna | 111.37 |
| Leavitt, Albert D. & Margaret L. | 347.43 |
| Leonard, Lewis, Heirs * | 29.60 |
| Lewis, John | 3.00 |
| Littlefield, Basil * | 3.00 |
| Littlefield, Glenice | 76.59 |
| Littlefield, Herbert | 3.00 |
| Lloyd, Gordon & Alice * | 65.12 |
| Lockhart, Wallace, Sr. | 81.61 |
| Long, Sylvia | 547.60 |
| Martin, Norman | 3.00 |
| Matthews, Harry | 3.00 |
| McDonough, Glenice | 186.11 |
| McKinney, Lawrence | 148.00 |
| McNally, Raymond, Heirs | 145.78 |
| Merithew, Anthony, Margaret & Edna ** | 405.89 |
| Merithew, Royal | 32.60 |
| Mitchell, Charles A. | 29.60 |
| Moier, Arthur J. | 3.00 |
| Montgomery, Richard | 3.00 |
| Moody, James Sr. | 3.00 |
| Moulton, Winfield S. | 45.35 |
| Munro, Richard & Priscilla * | 101.42 |
| Merrithew, Ellen * | 266.40 |
| Narofsky, Alex * | 1383.84 |
| Nickerson, Edwin O. & Judith | 143.23 |
| Nickerson, Elmer C. & Sarah R. | 150.22 |
| Nickerson, Pauline ** | 141.34 |
| Nickerson, Tilden | 124.73 |
| O'Brien, Dennis | 3.00 |
| O'Donnell, Lorriane | 228.66 |
| Paige, Robert Jr. | 3.00 |
| Patterson, Pauline * | 17.19 |
| Payson, Ronald P. | 239.39 |
| Peak, Harold & Arlene | 256.04 |
| Peak, Harold J. | 3.00 |
| Pease, Anna J. | 86.21 |

| Posso Donald | 2.00 |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Pease, Donald | 3.00 |
| Pease, Roland A. | 3.00 |
| Pendleton, Chester & Rebekah S. ** | 194.29 |
| Perkins, Marion | 133.20 |
| Pound, David & Lynda | 497.32 |
| Rice, Peter * | 3.00 |
| Rigby, William & Margaret | 36.67 |
| Rivers, Almon S. | 410.74 |
| Rivers, Almon S. & Charlotte | 5.92 |
| Robbins, Barbara | 125.06 |
| Robinson, Dexter A. Jr. | 78.48 |
| Roberts, Gary H. | 335.63 |
| Roby, Harry P. | 22.20 |
| Rooney, Leslie R. | 3.00 |
| Rowe, Ralph Jr. & Antononia ** | 633.11 |
| Sambrook, Leroy * | 3.00 |
| Seekins, Brent | 3.00 |
| Seekins, Harold | 67.75 |
| Seekins, Horace | 157.99 |
| Seekins, Jessie, Heirs | 220.89 |
| Seekins, Leroy | 177.60 |
| Seekins, Paul A. & Joan | 1394.20 |
| ' Seekins, Percy L. | 3.00 |
| Seekins, Preston | 198.32 |
| Seekins, Preston Jr. | 3.00 |
| Seekins, Richard E. & Maxine | 123.25 |
| Small, Richard & Phyllis | 55.50 |
| Smart, Ralph E. & Doris | 357.09 |
| Smith, Fred H. | 78.85 |
| Smith, Esther | 155.03 |
| Smith, Roger & Beverly | 130.24 |
| Stevens, Gerald * | 3.00 |
| Stevens, Richard P. | 121.36 |
| Sylvester, Lloyd ** | 95.05 |
| Sylvester, Paul | 3.00 |
| Seekins, Josephine * | 453.99 |
| Tracy, Harold & Roberta | 121.03 |
| Trask, Richard | 15.95 |
| Tripp, Larry | 3.00 |
| Tipp, Daily | |

| Tripp, Lloyd | 30.75 |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Tripp, Lloyd, Jr. | 3.00 |
| Varney, William | 3.00 |
| Violette, Francis | 3.00 |
| Walsh, Richard | 3.00 |
| Ward, Clarence & Raynetta | 112.52 |
| Ward, Clifton & Sadie | 101.01 |
| Ward, Kenneth | 3.00 |
| Ward, Raymond E. | 105.49 |
| Ward, Winnifred | 277.50 |
| White, Fred | 11.14 |
| White, Fred III | 85.47 |
| White, Mack | 42.22 |
| White, Philip | 41.44 |
| Wolley, Philip | 453.29 |
| Wood, Robert * | 7.40 |
| York, Janie | 201.18 |
| York, James & Bessie | 460.65 |
| Young, Robert O. * | 3.00 |
| | |
| NON-RESIDENTS | |
| Armington, Allen I. & Frances M. | 14.80 |
| Belcher, Reed | 55.50 |
| Blake, Roger F. & Anita M. | 146.52 |
| Bowden, Fred, Jr. & Norma C. | 81.77 |
| Bowen, Carl | 338.92 |
| Curtis, Maurice F. | 14.80 |
| Cushman, Ernest | 4.81 |
| Druin, Ernest & Luciere | 69.93 |
| Fawcett, Frederick J. & Betty C. | 403.67 |
| Howard, Charles H. | 7.40 |
| · | |

30.75

67.34

143.56

717.43

15.17

207.94

186.85

4676.06

Hurd, Howard N. Charlene F.

Lufkin, Wilson M. & Mabelle W.

Larson, Russell & Patricia

MacLeod, Wendall, Heirs *

Magnum Oil Ind.

Mason, William, Heirs

Merithew, Benjamin

| North, Charlotte Parkinson, Grover, Heirs Parkinson, Thomas, Heirs Perry's Tropical Nut House Penobscot Shores Pendleton, James & Lora Robertson, James W. * Russell, George & Beverly Truitt, Chester & Jean Ward, George White, Martha J. Williams, Ralph G. Yeaton, Richard & Florence | 267.51 11.10 71.04 1435.60 270.84 15.17 114.70 212.38 15.17 22.57 337.07 270.10 55.50 |
|---|---|
| Total uncollected Dec. 31, 1972 Collected since Dec. 31, 1972 | 34280.59 4123.78 |
| Total uncollected | 30156.81 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL TAX | |
| Nickerson, Pauline ** Sprague, James & Joyce Corbin, Claude & Mary Pendleton, James & Lora | 270.10 108.78 3.00 54.02 |
| | 435.90 |
| * Paid in full since Dec. 31, 1972 ** Part paid since Dec. 31, 1972 1971 UNCOLLECTED | |
| Joseph Chuprevich * Malcolm Collins Melvin & Betty June Colcord Thomas Kenney, Sr. Anthony, Edna & Margaret Merithew Royal Merithew | 9.62 3.00 262.70 3.00 5.55 3.00 |
| Harold & Arlene Peak A.S. Rivers | 4.00 22.20 |

| Herbert Robbins | 3.00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Carlton Smith | 3.00 |
| Charles H. Howard | .15 |
| Brian Young | 82.51 |
| Maine Sugar Ind. | 3980.09 |
| Total uncollected Dec. 31 | 4381.82 |
| Collected since Dec. 31 | 9.62 |
| Total uncollected | 4372.20 |
| 1970 UNCOLLECTED | |
| Joseph Chuprevich * | 8.06 |
| David Hersom | 6.20 |
| Royal Merithew | 3.00 |
| Almon S. Rivers | 18.60 |
| Total uncollected Dec. 31 | 35.86 |
| Collected since Dec. 31, 1972 | 8.06 |
| Total uncollected | 27.80 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER N. SAVAGE Tax Collector



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Town of Searsport:

| e Citizens of Town of Bearsport. | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Vital Statistics: | |
| Marriages recorded | 41 |
| Births recorded | 20 |
| Deaths recorded | 26 |
| Dog Licenses issued: | |
| Male dogs | 131 |
| Spayed female dogs | 106 |
| Female dogs | 27 |
| Kennels | 2 |
| Hunting & Fishing Licenses issued: | |
| Hunting | 130 |
| Fishing | 210 |
| Combinations | 20 |
| Junior Hunting | 39 |
| Servicemen's Combinations | 19 |
| Duplicate hunting | 10 |
| Christmas tree certificates | 1 |

Respectfully submitted, RUBY D. WOOD Town Clerk



SEARSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following is a report of Police Activities submitted for the year 1972 to the Town Manager, Selectmen, and the Citizens of the Town of Searsport.

The Activities have increased in some areas, but a great decrease is evident in three of the most concerning areas, these being Accidents, Arrests and Motor Vehicle Violations.

The responsible reasons for this decrease, I believe is due to the training the department has received in the subjects; also the cooperation received from the citizens and other departments.

A brief summary of the department's records show the following:

| Complaints | 896 |
|--------------------|-----|
| Accidents | 46 |
| Arrests | 50 |
| M/V Violations | 91 |
| Investigations | 49 |
| Warnings | 279 |
| Defects | 189 |
| Unlocked Doors | 36 |
| Assist other Dept. | 52 |
| Assist Motorist | 75 |

I feel these figures would have been even greater had we not increased the patrol, also added some new equipment for aiding in investigation.

Perhaps another year will bring another decrease in the same areas as well as in others.

I would like to thank the Town Manager, Selectmen and the Citizens of Searsport for the Cooperation and assistance given Officer Kelley and myself during the year 1972.

Remember, we need your support to serve you better.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT LEAVITT Chief of Police



Mr. Elmer Savage presenting Alton Jackson a watch for appreciation of fine service as Fire Chief for twenty years. Alton succeeded his father Clifford Jackson.



SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

List of Fires and Cost Attended by Barney Hose Co. 1972

| Dec. | 5 | 1971 | Ralph Fitch-Chimney | 33.75 |
|-------|-----|------|--------------------------------|-------|
| " | 6 | " | Mrs. L.L. Hamilton-Chimney | 20.25 |
| " | 15 | 66 | Laundromat-Dryer | 24.75 |
| " | 18 | 66 | Emery Bragdon-Chimney | 31.50 |
| Jan. | 11 | 1972 | Donald Pease-Oil Burner | 22.50 |
| Feb. | 5 | " | Morton Ellis-Oil Burner | 29.25 |
| 66 | 27 | 66 | False Alarm | 24.75 |
| 66 | 28. | 66 | False Alarm | 22.50 |
| Mar. | 10 | 66 | Mt. Ephraim RdBrush | 20.25 |
| Apr. | 11 | 66 | Laundromat-Dryer | 11.25 |
| - " | 22 | 66 | David Seekins-Grass | 22.50 |
| 66 | 26 | 66 | David Elwell-Grass | 13.50 |
| 66 | 29 | 66 | Hilda Noble-Grass | 22.50 |
| 66 | 30 | 66 | Gertrude Gordon-Grass | 29.25 |
| 66 | 30 | 66 | Prospect StGrass | 27.00 |
| May | 1 | 66, | False Alarm | 15.75 |
| " | 4 | 66 | Herman Reynolds-Car | 29.25 |
| 66 | 13 | 66 | Mack White-Truck | 27.00 |
| 66 | 17 | 66 | Foster Herrick-Oil Burner | 9.00 |
| 46 | 25 | 66 | Epstein Store | 20.25 |
| July | 2 | 66 | Bud's Market-Sign | 27.00 |
| " | 3 | 66 | Mrs. L.L. Hamilton-Chimney | 20.25 |
| 66 | 18 | 66 | S. S. Irving Glenn-Smoke Scare | |
| 66 | 19 | 66 | Harold Peaks-Oil Burner | 24.75 |
| Aug, | 11 | 66 | False Alarm | 20.25 |
| " | 16 | 66 | Peter McAvory-Car | 4.50 |
| 66 | 17 | 66 | County Road-Brush | 29.25 |
| Sept. | 15 | . 66 | Bowen Road-Brush | 27.00 |
| 66 | 16 | 66 | Stanley Kalis-Brush | 4.50 |
| " | 21 | 66 | Mildred Nickerson-House | 83.25 |
| " | 25 | . " | Stanley Kalis-Trash | 22.50 |
| Oct. | 16 | 66 | Merrill Bank-Furnace | 13.50 |
| Nov. | 3 | 66 | False Alarm | 13.50 |

| Nov. | 17 | 1972 | Gleason Blake-Electric 20.25 |
|------|----|------|-----------------------------------|
| ** | 18 | 6.6 | Joseph Morgan-Furnace 9.00 |
| Dec. | 4 | 66 | Rolf Jettingholf-Mattress 4.50 |
| | | | Maintenance of Fire Equip. 119.25 |
| | | | Maintenance of Ambulance 45.00 |
| | | | Total Cost (1887/1977) \$1032.75 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. JACKSON Fire Chief



NORTH SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

| May | 13, 1972 | Myra Stevens (Grass & woods) | \$ 39.50 |
|--------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Nov. | 22 | Blower Motor (Goeguen) | 7.50 |
| | | TOTAL (fire calls) | \$ 46.75 |
| Yearly | Wage | | 135.00 |
| Labor | | | 9.00 |
| Snow | Removal | | 102.00 |
| | | YEARLY TOTAL | \$293.25 |

Respectfully submitted, PEARLEY B. SEEKINS North Searsport, Fire Chief



HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Searsport:

The year 1972 started with a very mild, continuous outbreak of Chicken Pox. Each week up until May, several cases were reported. A total of 48 cases were reported to me and in turn to the State Department of Health. I feel that there were others not reported to me. By law, any communicable disease is to be reported to the local health officer. One case each of Hepatitis, Scarlatina and Measles were reported.

In April a School Immunization Clinic was held. 70 students attended. Boosters to DT., Oral Polio, and immunizations to Measles, Rubella (German Measles) or a combination of both serums were given.

Seven Child Health Conferences were held from January through July. As Dr. Jewell underwent surgery during the summer he was unable to hold any clinics for a while. A clinic was scheduled for November but the weather was against us and has been since. Hopefully a clinic will be held in February.

A Rabies Clinic was held in June. It was not as well attended as we had hoped. Dr. Elmore Andrews, Veterinarian, gave the necessary shots. Dr. Andrews has stated to me that he will be willing to conduct a clinic this spring. Details will be published as time nears.

The report of the Health Program within the Schools will have to come from the School Department, as I no longer am giving freely of my time to this program.

Each year our present sewage problems become worse. This year I have received more and more complaints. I have tried, with the help of Mr. Savage, to temporarily work out a situation until the Sewer System can be installed and working. A public meeting regarding the sewer system is being planned for January 26. Members of the engineering firm will be present.

The appointment of Lloyd Rainey by me as Searsport

Plumbing Inspector has been accepted by the State and Donald Ruttenberg as Assistant.

I wish to thank all those who have worked with me during the past year. Dr. Jewell, Hope Harvey PHN, Joan Dickey PHN, Ruth Wood RN, Jean Wagner, Barbara Sholes, Grace Jordan and Jacqueline Ellsmore at our Child Health Clinics. A special thank you to the members of the Congregational Church for the use of the vestry for our clinics, and to all laymen and Town Officers who have given volunteer time at the Rabies Clinic and with other activities of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA DAKIN, R.N. Searsport Health Officer



AMBULANCE REPORT

We submit the following report of the Ambulance for 1972. We had a total of 72 calls and we traveled approximately 1900 miles. Expenses for operating the ambulance were \$1,587.56. Equipment purchased amounted to \$137.00. We have received to date, for ambulance calls a sum of \$1,223.56.

We would like to request that \$6,000.00 be taken from surplus this year to enable us to purchase a new ambulance for the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER HICKSON



REPORT OF THE CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The year 1972 ends for the Carver Memorial Library with the questions of to what extent did the extremely cold weather of November and December, and the six Monday holidays have on the circulation of books? Such questions show that we, the Board, are interested in maintaining our service to the public.

We can report a continuing increase in the total of books borrowed by adults, the reverse being true in the case of juveniles, the explanation due, in part, to their school program schedule.

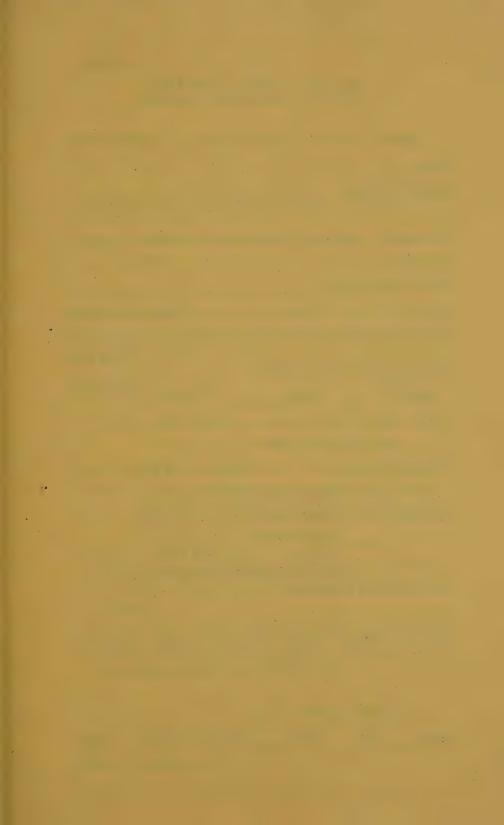
Besides the routine professional functions, the Library has during the year promoted the Annual Summer Reading program, directed by Mrs. Cecil Card; a children's reading hour during the winter, in charge of Mrs. John R. Richardson; and for the second year one of the Book Selection Meetings, a service given by the State Library.

Socially, it honored National Library Week with Open House and Tea at which Mr. Richard V. Palmer, Director of the Penobscot Marine Museum, was guest speaker; while in July it sponsored the Annual White Elephant Sale and Tea.

There should be more money available for books in 1973 since no major repairs are anticipated. The only matter of note on the agenda is the re-finishing of the floors.

Though rising costs, expecially in salary and services, cause us to study the treasurer's report, we are fortunate that our investments remain sound; and with the hoped-for-appropriation of \$1500 from the town of Searsport, the Carver Memorial Library looks forward to serving its public even better in 1973.

We take this annual opportunity to express our apprecia-



LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY TOWN OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

| Date19 |
|--|
| Name |
| Mailing Address: |
| |
| Land and/or Building purchased since last April: |
| LocationValue |
| New Construction: |
| Type |
| Building: (If not completed indicate per cent) |
| Number Dogs: (over 4 months) |
| Male Female Spayed |
| Cattle: Under 18 mo Milk Cows |
| Bulls (over 18 months) |
| Swine (over 4 mo.) Horses (over 3 yrs.) |
| Sheep (over 1 year) |
| Domestic Fowl: Layers heavy light |
| Replacements |
| Broilers Total Birds |
| If Contract list Company: |
| |
| Tractors: Year Make Model Value Excised? |
| |
| |
| |
| Boats: Year Make Model Size Motor Value |
| |
| |

| Mobile Ho | me: | Year | Make | Model | Value |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | *** | ••••••• | •••••• | | ••••• |
| Is this Mob | ile Home | on you | own land | d? le | ased? |
| Campers: | | | Model | 7.20 | Excised? |
| · | | | | | • |
| Stock In Tr | rade: | ******* | ••••• | •••••• | |
| Gasoline Pu | ımps: | | ••••• | • | ••••• |
| Saw Mills: | • | ••••••• | • | ••••• | • |
| Machinery: | | Kind | | | Value |
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| Claiming | Exemp | tions Un | der The S | Statutes As | All Persons s Veterans, are one of |
| | | ************ | Signature of | Property Own | ner |
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property or comments.



tion for the support given by Mr. Elmer Savage and the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board

SALLY E. DOW, President

Board members of the Carver Memorial Library:

President, Miss Sally E. Dow; Vice-President, Mrs. Edgar Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Staples; Secretary, Mrs. Harry McCaslin; Trustees: Mr. Elmore L. Andrews, Mrs. Samuel Calderwood; Mrs. Sidney Campbell; Mr. Robert Farris; Mrs. Charles Knox; Mr. Leroy Moody; Mr. Lloyd Rainey; Mrs. John Richardson; Mr. Carl Robbins.



REPORT OF TREASURER The Carver Memorial Library Association

December 31, 1972

TOTAL ASSETS \$11,533.59

| 1. | Expendible Assets: Check Book Balance | \$ | 1,195.71 |
|----|--|----|----------|
| 2. | 125 Shares Merrill Bankshares Co. | Ψ | 500.00 |
| 3. | 2 Shares Knox Woolen Co. | | 200.00 |
| 4. | Merrill Trust Co. Golden Passbook | | 200.00 |
| | Clifford N. Carver Fund | | 1,338.24 |
| 5. | Merrill Trust Co. Savings Acct. # 6764-X11 | | 1,409.00 |
| | | \$ | 4,642.95 |
| | Invested Assets: | | |
| 1. | Town of Searsport Trust Funds | | |
| | William F. Trundy | \$ | 3,000.00 |
| | Charles F. Gordon | | 1,000.00 |
| | Ann McGilvery | | 2,020.28 |
| | Amelia Ford | | 100.00 |
| | Hannah Pendleton | | 100.00 |
| | Cyrus True | | 500.00 |
| | Annie Partridge | | 170.36 |
| | | | |



GENERAL MAINTENANCE

December 31, 1972

| | Receipts | Expenses Balance |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| | | |
| Balance 1 Jan. '72 | \$ 56.06 | |
| Town Appropriation | 1,500.00 | |
| Dues and Contributions | 109.00 | |
| Trust Fund Income: | | |
| James P. Nichols | 1,101.75 | |
| William F. Trundy | 294.64 | ('71 & '72) |
| Charles F. Gordon | 98.20 | 46 |
| Ann McGilvery | 205.60 | 46 |
| Amelia Ford | 9.92 | 66 |
| Hannah Pendleton | 9.92 | 46 |
| Cyrus True | 85.68 | 46 |
| Annie Partridge | 16.70 | 66 |
| Stock Dividends: | | |
| Merrill Trust Bankshares | 78.00 | |
| Knox Woolen Co. | 32.00 | |
| Open House | 30.00 | |
| White Elephant Sale | 313.55 | |
| Savings Acct. 6764 | 200.00 | |
| State Stipend | 105.00 | |
| General Book Fund | 56.80 | |
| | \$4,304.82 | _ |
| Librarian | | \$1,408.00 |
| Janitor | | 358.00 |
| Telephone | | 151.20 |
| Electricity | | 233.77 |
| Water | | 33.60 |
| Fuel | | 367.58 |
| Repairs | | 58.31 |
| Misc. | | 29.50 |
| | | |

Magazines Books 48.45 420.70

\$3,109.11

Balance December 31, 1972 Check Book Balance December 31, 1972 \$1,195.71 1,195.71

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVA SEARS STAPLES Treasurer



MOSMAN MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION

To the Citizens of Searsport:

As the years go by, both the use and misuse of the park increases. We find that families with young children are using the area more and this is probably due to the playground equipment.

We received five new picnic tables this year which were a much needed addition, the flower beds were maintained and the usual grass mowing was performed.

The Park is faced with one major problem and one minor problem which must be met and solved. I report these here to you so that you may also be aware.

Vandalism is a minor problem but of growing concern, and what is frustrating is the fact that from my own observations the vandals are mostly local residents and users of the Park. Benches are smashed, siding and roofing torn from the dugout, boards smashed out of the backstop, new picnic tables thrown over the bank and damaged, the handrails to the steps ripped off, and the lawn ruined by "power spins" with vehicles. These usually occur in the dark of night and positive identifications is made very difficult. Your town officials are working on this problem and criminal prosecution and restitution for damages will be our approach to this problem.

Our major concern is the impending loss of our retaining wall on the shore. This is a log-crib type, is very old and very decayed and damaged. Even one more good S'wester might leave us with a rubble.

The funds and time required to rectify this situation are considerable, and a comprehensive plan should be worked up to be presented to the town for consideration.

I appreciate the fact that this report is a departure from our usual "good news" report but public assistance and understanding is needed if we are to preserve this public trust.

Searsport is very fortunate to have the public facilities that it has in this day of "No Trespass" and restriction, therefore we must maintain these facilities for the proper use and enjoyment of the public. This is a matter of public concern and very close to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

DON W. GARROLD, President



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Dr. Elmore Andrews - Chairman
Bruce Probert - Secretary
John Merrithew
Donald Ruttenberg
Vaughan Howard
Bruce Mills
Inez Campbell - filling the unexpired term of Nathaniel Evans

Because of the Mandatory Zoning and Subdivision Control Law passed by the state legislature in June 1971 requiring zoning by the towns of shoreland areas, your planning board, as directed in the previous town meeting, has been at work planning those areas 250 feet from the normal high water mark. It has been a difficult task for several reasons: 1. the difficulty in interpreting the law. 2. the time involved studying the guidelines and the literature of various state agencies. 3. conflicting views of the public and property owners. 4. conflicting views between members of the Planning Board. 5. the necessity to investigate certain legal angles of the law and to transcribe it in proper legal terminology. 6. the desire of the Planning Board to produce an ordinance that will be fair and just to all concerned.

To this end, we have held and attended numerous extra meetings, have met with experts in various fields and state agencies, and with shoreline property owners. It is our intent that the public shall be adequately informed and that all shoreline property owners shall be allowed to express their views on the subject.

Because of the time involved, we will not be able to produce a plan by Town Meeting time, but hope to have it ready for a special town meeting before June 30, 1973. We appreciate the help of all those individuals who have participated in the meetings and who have given of their time and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMORE L. ANDREWS Chairman



SEARSPORT COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

This the first year that Searsport Community Betterment has had a report in the annual report of Searsport. The object of the Searsport Community Betterment is to make our town a more beautiful place to live in. With the help of the people and the town manager, Elmer Savage we are trying to do our job.

The town has improved the old street lights with twenty-five new mercury type lights.

Twelve Maple trees have been set out. Six on Knox Avenue, Three in Bowditch cemetary, Two on Route 1 by the First Gospel Church and One in Front of the Yardarm Motel.

Four streets have been hot topped in town. Steamboat Avenue, Water street, Knox Bros. Avenue and Savage Road, and part of the Elementary School parking lot.

Five new picnic tables have been built for Mosman Park. also, a basketball-backboard has been put up at the park.

We have window box contests in town each year. Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Cross have won the cup three times.

For the first time we have a Christmas decorating contest. First prize went to Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Rich on Water Street. Second prize went to Mr. & Mrs. Leon Potter on Mt. Ephraim road. Honorable mention to Mrs. George Curtis and Mr. & Mrs. Merlin King.

All three Churches in town have been improved inside and out. also, the Searsport Museum and Union Hall have been painted.

Searsport has one of the best Adult Education Programs in the State of Maine. Searsport had eighteen graduating in June. Seven graduates were from Searsport. The program is growing fast under the direction of Mr. Clayton Blood.

Searsport is now working toward a new Honor Roll or Memorial for World War two veterans.

I would like to thank the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and all Youth groups also, Elmer Savage, town manager for all the help they have given us.

Respectfully submitted EMILY E. DARBY MCB Chairman

Co-chairman Ada Curtis Secretary Grace Jordan Treasurer Jackie Cross and all members



RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Another year has passed and I would like to report on the Recreation Committee's activities.

Our swimming program for all children is free - also transportation. One hundred children participated. They were held at Belfast Area pool on July 3rd to 21st. Thirty-seven had perfect attendance and seventeen passed the Red Cross test. We wish to "thank" all the mothers and fathers for riding the buses at such an early hour.

We also want to "thank" Mrs. Darby and her helpers for their time at the teenage dances. They donated \$100 for new chairs at the Union Hall.

A new basketball court was built at Mosman Park, with the help of the Maine Community Betterment Club. Gravel was placed in front of the slides but due to bad weather the court was not graveled. In the spring it is planned to gravel and hottop the basketball court.

The skating rink, on Mortland Road, was repaired by George Adams and Flooded by the Recreation Committee. We wish to "thank" Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter for the use of the land.

At present we are sponsoring, at the Searsport Gym, Men's Night on Monday; Mr. England is in charge. Also Family Night every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Mr. Dennis Ward is in charge. All families are invited to take part.

Many thanks to Mr. Savage for all his help and the towns people.

Respectfully submitted

ADA CURTIS
Recreation Secretary

Members:

President, Mr. Michael Knox; Secretary, Mrs. Ada Curtis; Mr. Clayton Blood, Mr. Donald Garold, Mrs. Emily Darby, Mr. Ralph Webster, Mr. George Small and Mr. Elmer Savage.



SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Seacoast Rider's Snowmobile Club has started it's second year with 42 families signing up for membership.

The members have been working, extending, and improving the trails. The trails have all been marked.

The Club has voted to Incorporate and is now planning to build a club house. We are looking into the prices and specifications for a Rescue Sled.

We sponsored Frank Plaisted, Arctic Adventurer, and 175 people attended the film and talk.

The club had a Pot Luck Supper for members and guests. Langdon Chandler, Game Warden, showed slides on Safety in Snowmobiling.

We had a club ride and cookout near Half Moon Pond, and plans are all set for another one at Frye Mountain.

Until next year - Think Snow!

CHET BROWN

Secretary



REPORT OF AUDITOR

February 5, 1973

Board of Selectmen Searsport Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we have made a limited general post audit of the accounting records of the Town of Searsport, Maine for the year ended December 30, 1972. Our examination and accompanying report was based upon the generally accepted audit procedures pertaining to State of Maine Municipalities.

We herewith submit our report consisting of exhibits and supporting schedules, together with such qualifications, analysis and recommendations necessary to develop the purpose of a municipal audit. This report is subject to the limitation of time for complete replies to letters of verification.

Certificate

Based upon our examination and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying report properly presents the financial condition of the Town of Searsport, Maine as at December 30, 1972 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted methods of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER Public Accountant

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET General Fund

ASSETTS

| Sch | edule | Dec. 30, 1972 | Dec. 31, 1971 |
|-----|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | ¢ 01 05/00 | # 95 0 <i>CC</i> 79 |
| | Cash - Checking Account Cash - Office Fund | \$ 21,254.88 100.00 | \$ 25,966.72 100.00 |
| | Savings Account - General | | |
| | Funds | 50,456.92 | |
| A-2 | Accounts Receivable | 269.05 | 1,967.05 |
| A-3 | Taxes Receivable - Current | 34,762.73 | 73,107.65 |
| A-4 | Taxes Receivable - Prior Years | 4,414.98 | 3,815.97 |
| A-5 | Tax Lien Mortgages | 5,521.99 | 8,788.83 |
| A-6 | Foreclosed Tax Lien Mortgages | 287.02 | 211.73 |
| A-7 | Local Fiscal Assistance Fund | | |
| | Invested | 22,077.00 | |
| | Capital Reserves Invested | 7,527.77 | 4,279.45 |
| | Total Assets | \$146,672.34 | \$118,237.40 |

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

| | Accounts Payable | \$ | \$ | 5.00 |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|-------------|
| A-8 | Capital Reserves | 7,748.74 | | 4,493.42 |
| A-9 | Credit Reserve | 12,607.58 | | 107.58 |
| | Reserve for Uncollectible | | | |
| | Taxes | 109.54 | | 15,280.64 |
| | Local Fiscal Assistance Fund | | | |
| | Reserve | 22,077.00 | | *********** |
| Ex. D | Departmental Balances Forward | (1,773.14) | | 18,199.03 |
| Ex. C | Unappropriated Surplus | 105,902.62 | | 80,151.73 |
| | | | | |
| | Total Liabilities, Reserves | | | |
| | and Surplus | \$146,672.34 | \$1 | 18,237.40 |

A complete audit report will be on file at the Town Manager's Office.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit A. Con't.

Debt Fund ASSETS

Dec. 30, 1972 Dec. 31. 1971

Amount Necessary to Retire

Notes from Future Revenue \$ 61,828.17 \$ 75,056.68

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds

ASSETS

A-11 Cash - Checking Account \$ 27,546.77 \$ 25,749.12 A-12 Time Deposits \$ 11,126.42 \$ 10,586.89 A-14 The Merrill Trust Co. =

Agency Trustee 144,276.04 143,339.15
A-13 Maine National Bank -

Trustee 2,473.85 2,298.90

\$185,423.08 \$181,974.06

LIABILITIES

Expendible Income \$ 39,586.97 \$ 35,109.70

Principals - Expendible 2,147.06 2,139.02

Principals - Permanent Trust 144,263.42 143,338.42

Inventory Loss - Unallocated to Principals (1,871.63) (1,883.52)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit A Con't.

Trust Fund

LIABILITIES

| Accounts Payable | \$ | 381.26 | \$ | 2,279.44 |
|--|-------|---------|-----|-----------|
| Funds held Pending Acceptance | | 850.00 | | 925.00 |
| Unclaimed Deposit - Former Village Cemetary Association | n | 66.00 | | 66.00 |
| • | \$185 | ,423.08 | \$1 | 81,974.06 |

| General Government: Administration Town Officer's Salaries Town Clerk Fees | Balance 12-31-71 | Tax Levies \$ 6,276,00 16,230.00 | Cash Receipts \$ 408.30 350.00 2,020.62 | Other Credits \$ 8,268.09 | Total Available \$ 14,952.39 16,580.00 2,020.62 1,850.00 | Cash Payments \$ 10,577.84 16,427.32 1,403.66 | Other Charges. | Lapsed Lapsed Overdrafts Unexpended \$ 4,374.55 152.68 2,020.62 446.34 | 0 2 7 " | d nexpended 4,374.55 152.68 2,020.62 446.34 |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|---|----------|--|
| Harbornaster Expense Social Security Geal-Model Town Hall Planning Board Unappropriated Income Chairs for Union Hall | \$ 2,696.20 | 100.00 200.00 100.00 | 73.18 300.00 105.33 | 2,450.00 | 100.00 73.18 2,996.20 546.72 105.33 100.00 2,450.00 | 2,650.74 2,315.37 196.00 196.00 3,686.12 | | 2,577.56 | | 105.33 |
| | \$ 3,042.92 | \$ 24,756.00 | \$ 3,257.43 | \$ 10,718.09 | \$ 41,774.44 | \$ 37,457.05 | | \$ 3,813.68 \$ 7 | 2 | 7,099.52 |
| Protection: Fire Department Moth Sessport Fire Dept. Police Department Hydrant Rental Hydrant Rental Clei Defense Clei Defense Professe Pr | 506.75 245.00 | 5,384.68 4,700.00 1,400.00 15,604.00 10,290.00 200.00 | 1,763.85 99.00 100.00 | 120.00 | 5,504,68 4,700.00 1,400.00 17,367.85 10,290.00 6,699.00 806.75 245.00 2,000.00 | 5,857,70 4,489,07 1,188,04 13,870,83 10,299,00 5,667,00 2,400,00 | | _ | 444 | 210.93 211.96 3,497.02 32.00 |
| Police Crusier Operation | 751.75 | 44,178.68 | 1,966.81 | 2,120.00 | 3,96 | 2,294.26 | | 3,043.32 | 3,95 | 3,951.91 |
| Health and Sanitation: Health Officer Health Officer Mid Coast Mental Health Mid Coast Mental Health Ambulance Operation Ambulance Operation Saver Maniterance Saver Maniterance Land Fil Study Land Fil Study | | 150.00 250.00 100.00 1,500.00 700.00 1,000.00 650.00 | 721.00 | 1,000.00 | 150.00 250.00 2,221.00 1,923.56 1,000.00 1,000.00 | 150.00 1.98 7.150.00 1.295.40 1.375.00 441.02 631.22 | 00'006 | 50.00 | 2 2 2 | 248.02 25.60 336.00 558.38 18.78 |
| | | 4,350.00 | 1,944.56 | 1,000.00 | 7,294.56 | 5,433.18 | 900.00 | 1,226.00 | 2,18 | 2,187.38 |
| Highways: Town Roads Town Reads Equipment Garage Operation Town What' and Rump Town What' and Rump Her and Rump Her and Rump Her and Rump Her And Carama Parkinn Area Her Tan Garama Parkinn Area Her Tan Garama Parkinn Area | 6,967.04 4,060.55 2,021.43 | 23,050.00 7,000.00 1,800.00 | 1,923.96 3,852.60 13,814.26 348.00 960.57 | 8,796.00 | 48.873.96 17.819.64 17.874.81 348.00 8.826.00 2.760.57 2.001.43 | 39,041,38 16,258,93 8,367,04 1,790,87 26,094,84 963,81 | 8,796.00 | 1,442.87 | ğ | 1,035.98 |
| | 13,049.02 | 31,850.00 | 20,929.39 | 35,496.00 | 101,324.41 | 95,317.47 | 10,696.00 | 1,452,87 | 1,035.98 | 96 |

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|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | (101) | | 615.74 | | | \$ (1,773.14) |
| 3,535.37 | | | 105.89 292.57 398.46 | 43.99 2,407.29 4,131.14 6,582.42 | 1,000.00 1,210.43 5 7.35 3,102.40 | 9 5,320,18 |
| 959.00 | | | | | 47.35 | 60,59 |
| | | 7.00 | 120.00 | 143.70 | 00'000'8 | 8,000,00 |
| 464.63 374.08 832.87 959.00 2,630.58 | 365,299.08 | 3,000.00 | 574.11 1,014.43 339.60 1,928.14 | 13,228.51 4,279.51 1,592.71 | 3,013.00 300.00 1,884.15 47.35 300.00 27,370.00 | 43,994.74 |
| 4,000.00 374.08 832.87 5,206.95 | 365,299.07 | 3,007.00 | 800.00 1,307.00 955.34 3,062.34 | 13,228.51 4,323.50 4,000.00 4,274.34 25,826.85 | 3,013.00 1,000.00 300.00 3,094.58 307.35 27,370.00 11,102.40 | \$659,067.19 |
| 21.15 247.90 269.05 | | 3,000.00 | | 902.55 | | \$ 63,505,69 |
| 362.93 584.97 937.90 | | 7.00 | 107.00 600.00 | 3,372.29 | 1,513.00 1,294.58 7.35 11,102.40 | \$ 58,106.71 |
| 4,000.00 | 365,299.07 | | 800.00 1,200.00 2,000.00 | 13,228.51 4,323,50 4,000.00 | 300.00 300.00 1,800.00 300.00 27,370.00 | 31,270.00 |
| | | | 355.34 | | 1,000.00 | \$ 18,199.03 |
| Charities: General Chairty State Poor Other Town Poor Surplus Foods | Education: School Administrative District | Capital Reserves: Ambulance | Recreation: Mosman Park General Recreation Snowmobite Revenue | Debt and Interest: Retiremant of Notes Note Interest Tax Anticipation Note Interest General Interest | Unclassified: Carve Mamorial Library Printing History Promoting Staryor Promoting Staryor Memorial Day Regional Planning County, Tax Local Government Fund | Cate years of Department Total — All Departments |



COMMENTS

The operations for the year have produced an exceptional amount of gain in cash resources and in unappropriated surplus. The tax levies in 1972 contained the item of \$4,000.00 which was the estimated cost of tax anticipation borrowing, or inother words the predicted cost of inadequate working cash. The actual interest requirements proved to be \$1,592.71.

The tax anticipation loans in the current year totaled \$165,000.00 which compares with \$225,000.00 borrowed in the prior year. Another contrast is that it was possible to make a short term investment of \$50,000.00 in accrued funds which had already earned \$456.92 at the close of the year. The quarterly payments, currently in excess of \$91,000.00 to the School Administrative District, quickly takes care of accumulated cash. The most important sources of gain were from unexpended departmental balances of \$30,111.22 in contrast with \$10,556.46 in overdrafts, an unappropriated balance of \$7,115.40 in excise tax collections and the overlay of \$19,150.26.

The term "revenue sharing", is a name applicable to a program only. As used herein the title "Local Government Fund" denotes the State program and "Local Fiscal Assistance Fund" denotes the Federal program.

It is suggested that the Local Government Fund be completely ignored in Budget considerations and by the voters at annual meeting. The action to be taken is entirely a matter pertaining to the tax assessors who could well visualize the State as if a tax payer. The sum received from the State simply replaces the same amount deducted from the assessment to other tax payers. This fund is not additional income to the Town.

The Local Fiscal Assistance Fund has the same general purpose but operates in sharp contrast to the Local Government Fund. This is new income but without a narrow range of what to do with it. The emphasis is upon what you cannot do, leaving a wide range of choice within the meaning of "priority expenditures". In contrast also, the duty of the assessors is in no manner affected by this program. It is suggested that the town

officers obtain a copy of the original act passed by Congress and independently form their own opinion.

The vote in 1971 to use \$12,500.00 out of the Credit Reserve Fund, to aid in the financing of the new municipal garage, could have been made without an understanding of the clear and definite distinction between a Capital Reserve and a credit Reserve. The vote of the Town was tentatively honored, but with the qualification that it was subject to the results of an independent study of the circumstances under which its use is permitted. As herein reported, it is considered to be an obligation of the Town to the fund but again with qualification that an independent financial opinion is recommended.



WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

State of Maine County of Waldo To Albert Leavitt, a Constable of the Town of Searsport, in said county.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Searsport, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Office, in said town, on Monday, the 12th day of March A.D. 1973, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the Articles number 1 and 2.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Elementary Gymnasium in said town, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 13th day of March A.D. 1973 then and there to act on Articles number 3 through all of said articles being set out below to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect, by secret ballot, two Selectmen for three years, one Selectman for one year, one Assessor for three years, a Town Clerk, two School Administrative District No. 56 Directors for three years, one for 2 years and nine Budget Advisory Committee members for two years.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of, or lease any real estate it may now have, or come into possession of, during the year by virture of foreclosed tax liens thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute and deliver quit claim deeds for such property, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and assign unmatured tax lien mortgages for not less than the amount unpaid, plus interest and costs, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall become due and payable and see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date, or act anything relative thereto.

Recommended by Municipal Officers that taxes shall be due Sept. 1st, 1973 and that one-half per cent per month or part thereof be charged after Sept. 30, 1973.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for General Government for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$15,243.92

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend raising \$15,243.92.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Officers for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$17,022.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$17,022.00.

ARTICLE 8. To see what the sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Assessors salaries and expenses for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$2,350.00.

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$2,350.00.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$6,700.00.

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$6,700.00

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Searsport Planning Board, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$200.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$200.00

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to take \$1500.00 from surplus to be invested in a continuing account to trade the Police Cruiser in 1974, or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee voted 13-0 taking \$1500.00 from surplus.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Police Department for the ensuing year. These funds may be used to match federal funds under the provisions of the Safe Streets Act, as amended, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$17,200.00

Budget Committee voted 13-0 to recommend \$17,200.00

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Searsport Fire Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$4,700.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$4,700.00.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the North Searsport Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Requested \$1,400.00.

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$1,400.00.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the operation of the ambulance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$700.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$700.00.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Ambulance for the Town of Searsport, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to take the sum of \$6000.00, from surplus for the purchase of a new ambulance or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$6000.00. from surplus.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to withdraw balance, including interest to date from the Capital Reserve Ambulance Account for the purchase of a new ambulance, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of a fire hydrant to be located on the public way, in the vacinity of the Searsport Water District property on Prospect St. and to pay the applicable Public Utilities Commission public fire protection rate to the Searsport Water District, or act anything relative thereto. Present rate is \$100.00 per year or \$8.34 per month. By requested.

ARTICLE 20 To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$10,290.00

Budget Committee voted 12-1 to take no action.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to install a Mercury light on last pole on Warren Street and to raise or appropriate money for the same.

By request. Cost \$46.08.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Street Lights for the ensuing year, to include relocations, changes and additions to the present street lighting facilities or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$7,000.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$7,000.00

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the erection of a Veteran's Memorial Monument, total estimated cost \$2,500.00 or act anything relative thereto.

Requested and sponsored by the Searsport Maine Community Betterment.

ARTICLE 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Civil Defense for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$200.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$200.00

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the payment of the new garage, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$7,984.24.

Budget Committee voted to recommend \$7,984.24.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Manager to close the Town Dump on certain days and hours as they see fit, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Dump for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,500.00 No attendant.

4,300.00 with attendant.

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$4,300.00.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$1000.00, to be added to the Sanitary Land Fill Fund. This is to be used for the purchase of land or equipment, or act anything relative thereto.

.Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$1000.00.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Sewer Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase the 3 parcels of land for the Sewage Treatment Plant, as recorded in the Town Office on Map 11 lots 15, 16, and 17, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$21,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and transfer to the General Government account for the purchase of the land as recorded in the Town Office on Map 11 lots 15, 16, and 17, or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$21,500.00

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for payment and interest for the Sewer Planning Project, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$8,779.06

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$8,779.06.

ARTICLE 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Health Services for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested:

Health Officer \$150.00 Other Health Services 200.00 Mid-Coast Mental Health 150.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$500.00.

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Charities for the ensuing year according to the break down, as outlined in the budget, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$3,500.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$3,500.00.

ARTICLE 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Highway Department:

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Utilities | \$ 1,700.00 |
| Garage Maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| Spraying and cutting bushes | 500.00 |
| Town trees and stumps | 4,000.00 |
| Gen. road maintenance | 14,000.00 |
| Calcium | 00.00 |
| Summer Street | 1,000.00 |
| Contingency | 00.00 |
| Tarring and patching | 16,000.00 |
| Sidewalks | 2,000.00 |
| Street Sweeping | 500.00 |
| Culverts | 1,000.00 |
| S.A.R. Project. Town share | 9,000.00 |
| | \$50,700.00 |
| Requested from property taxes | \$24,800.00 |
| Requested from excise taxes | \$25,000.00 |
| Income receivable | \$ 900.00 |
| | |

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$24,800.00 from property taxes and \$25,000.00 from excise taxes.

ARTICLE 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Winter Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$11,000.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$11,000.00.

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for promoting Searsport, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$300.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$300.00.

ARTICLE 38 To see if the town will vote to take the sum of \$2,500.00 from surplus for the purchase of a Communication System, estimated cost \$2500.00.

Budget Committee voted 13-0 in favor.

ARTICLE 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance and improvements of Cemetaries for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,800.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$1,800.00.

ARTICLE 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Tax Anticipation Loan Interest, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$3,500.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$3,500.00

ARTICLE 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Carver Memorial Library for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,500.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$1,500.00.

ARTICLE 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Recreation for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,200.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$1,200.00.

ARTICLE 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town wharf, float, and boat ramp for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,300.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend raising \$1,300.00.

ARTICLE 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance of Mosman Park for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00

Budget Committee voted 12-0 to recommend \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 45. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate to celebrate the Bicentennial, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$500.00 to be set up in a continuing account. No action by Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to take, from surplus, \$12,122.63 and invest in a Credit Reserve Account, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 47. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Harbormaster expense account for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$100.00

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to recommend \$100.00.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$292.65 dues for Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$292.65

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$292.65.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$97.55 for the Penobscot Valley Regional Health Agency.

Requested \$97.55

ARTICLE 50. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forestry Dept. and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Title 12, M.R.S.A. Ch. 213, sub chapter IV.

ARTICLE 51. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the town's share of the Maine Municipal building or act anything relative thereto. Town share \$361.20.

Budget Committee voted 13-0 to recommend \$361.20

ARTICLE 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust and the income to be used toward perpetual care of cemetery lots, all as shown in the following schedule, or act anything relative thereto.

| Donor | Amount | Lot | Cemetery |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Mabel & Kathryn | | | |
| McElhiney | \$100.00 | McElhiney | Elmwood |
| Mr. & Mrs. Robert | | | |
| Tibbetts | 50.00 | 72 | Bowditch |
| Sally Mueller & Rowen | a | | |
| Bailey | 50.00 | 72A | Bowditch |
| Robert H. York & | | | |
| Henry & Merle York | 100.00 | 205 | Elmwood |
| Erwin York | 100.00 | 228 | Elmwood |
| Hilda Weddell | 100.00 | 73 | Bowditch |
| Cyrll Desjardin | 50.00 | 309B & C | Village |
| Dorothea Eager | 100.00 | 53 | Elmwood |
| Clair Shute | 200.00 | 71 | Mt. Hope |

The Polls for voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 7:00 in the afternoon.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session on Monday, March-12, 1973 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, Maine, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1973.

- /s/ Raymond W. Hamilton, Sr.
- /s/ Robert N. Kenney
- /s/ Roger P. Farris, Sr.
- /s/ Mary S. Worth

Selectmen of Town of Searsport



MUNICIPALITY OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

1973

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 91A, Sec. 34, R.S. 1954, as amended the Assessors of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at The Town Office in said municipality, on the Second, Third, and Fourth of April, at 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of revising lists of the polls and estates taxable in said municipality.

RESIDENT OWNERS

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine, and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said municipality of such persons are hereby notified to MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1973, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

PERSONS DOOMED

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules have been printed on the center pages of this report.

/S/ Roger Farris Sr.

/S/ William Koch

/S/ Howard Ruben

date Posted, February 1973

Assessors





DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 — Dog Tax due.

Fiscal year commences

February 28 - Automobile registrations expire

March 11 - 12 — Annual Town Meeting

April 1 — All property, both real and personal, assessed to owner of record as of April 1.

Owners must bring in list of property to Assessors to be eligible to make claim for abatement.

October 1 — Interest begins on unpaid Taxes.

December 31 - Fiscal year closes.

TOWN TELEPHONES

| Town Office | 548-2256 |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Fire Dept. Searsport | 548-2900 |
| Fire Dept. North Searsport | 548-2920 |
| Police (weekdays) | 548-2256 |
| (nights, and weekends) | 338-2040 |
| | or ` |
| | 548-2823 |
| Water District | 548-2910 |
| Town Garage | 548-2821 |

21.21.0.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SEARSPORT MAINE

JANUARY 1, 1973 TO DECEMBER 31, 1973

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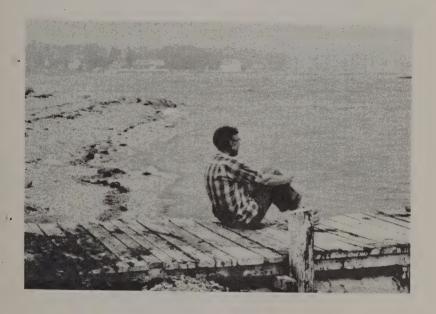
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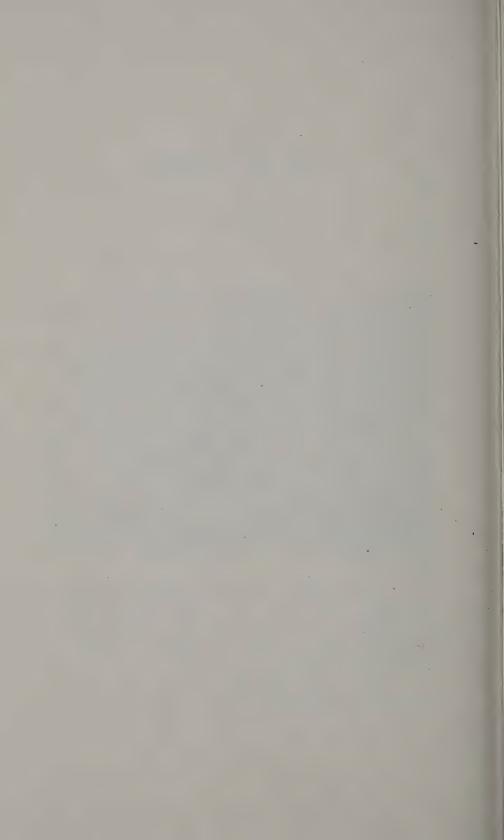
In Memoriam

CECIL J. CARD 1902 - 1973



Cecil served his town by serving as Selectman, Assessor, member of the Searsport Planning Board, President of the P.T.A., School Board member, a fifty year member of the Fire Department and Manager of the Water Company.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and a Past Noble Grand of Sears Lodge of Odd Fellows.



TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Roger P. Farris, Chairman

Robert Kenney Bruce Mills P. C. O'Donnell Raymond Hamilton

Elmer N. Savage
Ruby D. Wood
Daniel C. Rich
Pearley B. Seekins
Daniel C. Rich
Lloyd F. Rainey
W. C. Wheeler
Monita Roberts
Albert Leavitt
Carlton Smith
Albert Leavitt

Ruby D. Wood

Town Manager
Town Clerk
Searsport Fire Chief
N. Searsport Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden
Plumbing Inspector
Auditor
Civil Defense Director
Police Chief
Patrolman
Constable
Registrar of Voters

ASSESSORS

Raymond Morrison

Roger P. Farris

Howard Ruben

SEARSPORT PLANNING BOARD

Donald Ruttenberg
Elmore Andrews
Inez Campbell
John Merrithew
Bruce Mills
Alton Johnson
Bruce Provert

Term expires June 1974
Term expires June 1976
Term expires June 1977
Term expires June 1978
Alternate
Alternate

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Emily Darby Clayton Blood Michael Knox Ralph Webster Ada Curtis George Small

Donald Garrold

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term expires 1974

Term expires 1975

Elmore Andrews
Valerie Murphy
Ralph Harvey
Michael Knox
Clayton Blood
Daniel Rich
David Stone
Charles Clark
Pearley Seekins

Perley Andrews
Raymond McKeen
Sam Calderwood
Leroy F. Moody
Walter Hickson
Howard Wentworth
Inez Campbell
John Richardson
Carl Robbins

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Elmer Savage Donald Ruttenberg John Richardson Robert England Lionel Merrill

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

For the fourth year I am pleased to bring this annual report to you.

The town still seems to be on solid ground financially. We were able to save on interest due to the need to borrow less. In 1972 we had to borrow \$165,000.00 in anticipation of taxes and this year only \$130,000.00. Thanks to new industry moving to Searsport we all enjoyed a 5 mill decrease in taxes. The uncollected tax list is the lowest it has been of any year since I came to Searsport.

The upgrading of our town roads continued in 1973 with the Merithew Road having 7/10 of a mile constructed in addition to the work on Summer Street. Mortland Road was completed and tarred. I am recommending raising 6 units of State Aid Road money this year to complete the Brock Road. At this time the price or availability of asphalt is not certain but I am hoping to tar the Merithew Road. No decision has been made for sidewalk repair at this time. If necessary money is raised construction will start on Norris Street. This will not be started unless we are certain of obtaining culverts and hot-top.

The tree planting program will continue as in the past few years by replacing the dead elm with maple. The state matches funds on tree planting and 20% of the costs of removal of dead elm.

The updating of street lights was completed in 1973.

Many favorable comments have been made since we hired a full time dump attendant. It has taken adjusting to scheduled hours but my thanks goes to you who have cooperated so well.

I have been advised by the Bureau of Taxation we should extend 1 year the hiring of a full-time tax assessor until final plans have been completed by the State Department.

The communications system you approved last town meeting has now been installed and working fine. This eliminates having to listen all day to the noise of the C.B. radio. At times it became very annoying both to the employees and customers in the office.

The Planning Board will be holding a public hearing and meeting to vote on their proposal for Shore-line zoning. We urge all citizens to attend and support their Planning Board's decision rather than have the State Government do the job.

The Maine Community Betterment continually worked hard and their efforts were rewarded by a trophy and a sum of money given at the Awards Banquet in Augusta.

The Recreation Committee had their swimming program again this past summer for the children of Searsport. A basketball court was made at the park for summer use and was enjoyed by many.

Please don't forget all of these committees including the Planning Board are working long hours for you with no reimbursement for their time. My personal thanks go to all of them.

The new ambulance that was delivered this fall has already been used a great deal and will soon be installed with a communication system that will connect them with all hospitals in Central Maine. We urge you to stop and look over this new piece of equipment if you have not already. I know you will be as proud of it as we are.

Again my thanks goes to the Board of Selectmen for their continued cooperation.

The cooperation between school and town continues also. This is the way all departments and boards should work together to make their town a better place to live and work; not to mention how much easier it makes the manager's job. Work-

ing as separate units is never good for a town and can sometimes prove costly with special town meetings. Difference of opinions and discussion is healthy but in the end, majority rules.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER SAVAGE Town Manager

APPROPRIATIONS

| | | Proposed |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | 1973 | 1974 |
| | | |
| GENERA | L GOVERNM | ENT |
| General Government \$ | 15,643.92 | \$ 18,147.00 |
| Town Officers | 17,022.00 | 18,177.00 |
| Assessors | 2,350.00 | 2,850.00 |
| Insurance | 6,700.00 | 8,200.00 |
| Planning Board | 200.00 | 1,000.00 |
| T.A. Interest | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Library | 1,500.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Pen. Valley Reg. Comm. | 292.65 | 300.00 |
| County Tax | 26,800.00 | 26,800.00 |
| | | |
| PROTE | CTION | |
| Police Cruiser | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Police Dept. | 17,200.00 | 19,840.00 |
| Searsport Fire Dept. | 4,700.00 | 13,150.00 |
| N. Searsport Fire Dept. | 1,400.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Operating Ambulance | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Purchase Ambulance | 7,000.00 | |
| Hydrant Rental | 10,340.00 | 10,390.00 |
| Street Lights | 7,046.08 | 7,139.16 |
| Civil Defense | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| HEALTH & S | SANITATION | |
| | | |
| Sanitary Land Fill | 1,000.00 | • |
| Town Dump | 4,300.00 | 3,675.67 |
| Sewer Main | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer Planning & Int. | 8,779.06 | 8,453.68 |
| Health Dept. | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Charities | 3,500.00 | 5,930.00 |
| Land Options for (Sewer Plant) | 21,500.00 | |

HIGHWAYS

| Town Road Account | 48,893.72 | 72,754.00 |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Winter Roads | 11,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Garage Payment | 7,993.33 | 7,663.34 |
| | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | ,,000.01 |
| MISCELLA | NEOUS ACCOUNTS | |
| Town Wharf | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Mosman Park | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Harbormaster | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Promoting Searsport | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1,800.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Recreation | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| - M.M.A. Building | 361.20 | |
| Comm. System | 2,500.00 | |
| Bicentennial | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Vet. Monument | 2,500.00 | |
| | \$244,221.96 | \$255,969.85 |
| From Surplus | 11,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| From Excise | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| From State Fund | 11,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| From Fed. Rev. Sharing | 21,500.00_ | 43,000.00 |
| Net Tax Levy | \$175,721.96 | \$172,469.85 |

ANALYSIS OF 1973 TAXES

| | Real Estate | Personal | Total |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Valuation: | | | |
| Resident \$ | 6,537,300 7,280,480 | \$ 327,770 3,213,530 | \$ 6,865,070 10,494,010 |
| Total Valuation | \$13,817,780 | \$3,541,300 | \$17,359,080 |
| Tax Commitment Local Government Fund | \$555,490.44 12,859.01 | | |
| | | | \$568,349.45 |
| Tax Requirements: | | | |
| Appropriated by Town M.S.A.D. # 56 County Tax | \$160,819.15 357,254.32 | | |
| | | | 544,873.47 |
| Overlay to Surplus | | | \$ 23,475.98 |
| Assessment . | | | |
| \$17,359,080 x .03 | 2 | | \$555,490.44 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Check Book Balance, December 30, 1972

Total Available

\$21,254.88

\$916,293.63

RECEIPTS

| Tax Collections: | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| 1973 | \$450,451.64 | | |
| 1972 | 23,009.28 | | |
| 1971 | 304.67 | | |
| 1970 | 29.66 | | |
| Supplemental | 420.92 | | |
| | | \$474,216.17 | |
| Excise Taxes | | 34,897.95 | |
| Tax Lien Mortgages: | | ŕ | |
| 1972 | 1,933.98 | | |
| 1971 | 5,163.20 | | |
| | *************************************** | 7,097.18 | |
| Tax Acquired Propert | tv | 4,488.00 | |
| Accounts Receivable | •3 | 269.05 | |
| Temporary Investmen | nt Withdrawals | 75,000.00 | |
| Ambulance Capital R | | | |
| Federal Revenue Shar | | ŕ | |
| · Investment With | drawal | 21,500.00 | |
| Tax Anticipation Loa | n | 130,000.00 | |
| State Revenue Sharin | g | 12,859.01 | |
| Federal Revenue Shar | ring | 58,459.00 | |
| Summary of Departm | ental Accounts | 69,674.33 | |
| | | | |
| Total Receipts | | | \$895,038.75 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| Summary of Departmental Accounts | 639,145.13 |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Temporary Investments | 75,000.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | 130,000.00 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | |
| Funds Invested | 58,459.00 |
| Overpaid Taxes Refunded | 50.44 |

| Total Disbursements | \$902,654.57 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Check Book Balance, December 31, 1973 | \$ 13,639.06 |

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1973 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

| Ashey, Terence * | \$ 149.44 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Berry, Richard | 64.00 |
| Blake, Charles | 38.40 |
| Bragdon, William & Ethelyn Reed * | 11.84 |
| Canning, John & Barbara | 554.56 |
| Chase, Ernest & Marie | 443.20 |
| Chupervich, Joseph | 192.96 |
| Clark, Thelma | 178.56 |
| Colcord, Betty June | 100.00 |
| Colcord, Gladys ** | 21.63 |
| Colcord, Jay S. | 45.12 |
| Colcord, Jay S. | 94.72 |
| Colcord, Melvin & Betty June | 227.20 |
| Commow, Frank, Heirs | 61.76 |
| Cook, Baxter R. & June E. | 228.80 |
| Cook, Edwin E. & Ramona A. | 74.56 |
| Cook, Shirley & Irene | 128.96 |
| Corbin, Claude & Mary | 53.44 |
| Curtis, Damon | 6.40 |
| Dakin, Roy Jr. * | 160.96 |
| Dudley, Esther | 17.28 |
| Engberg, Don * | 169.60 |
| Faulkingham, Frederick & Joan | 147.20 |
| Fraser, Kenneth & Annie | 270.08 |
| Fraser, John | 12.80 |
| Glidden, Basil | 306.24 |
| Grant, Kenneth | 127.12 |
| Grant, Vernon | 56.96 |
| Grant, William R. & Dolores A. | 217.28 |
| Gray, Harry V. | 94.48 |
| Gray, Jessie, Heirs | 123.84 |
| Hall, Daniel I. & Carol J. * | 296.64 |
| Hamilton, Gary | 160.00 |
| Hamilton, Wayne | 75.20 |
| Hathaway, Donna | 200.32 |

| Hendrick, Richard & Clara Belle * | 93.20 |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Herrick, Gerald L. & Mary E. | 6.40 |
| Hersom, David | 173.44 |
| Hodgdon, Edward S. & Jeanie W. | 1,008.96 |
| Holabird, Donna | 167.36 |
| Holmes, Angus, Heirs | 420.16 |
| Howard, Leon, Jr. | 390.08 |
| Hustus, Dale A. & Cheryl | 167.68 |
| Jewell, Dena | 231.68 |
| Keniston, Jesse & Gertrude | 173.44 |
| Kenney, Marilyn ** | 221.36 |
| Kienow, Dennis & Judy A. | 324.48 |
| Kinney, Kenneth | 175.68 |
| Kinney, Max G. & Iva E. * | 446.40 |
| Knowlton, Roland H. & Sarah K. | 143.36 |
| Knutti, Harold E. & Marjorie B. * | 64.00 |
| Koch, William J. & Catherine | 75.52 |
| Krienke, Marvin * | 246.16 |
| Lanpher, Donna | 96.32 |
| Leavitt, Albert D. & Margaret L. | 353.60 |
| Littlefield, Basil | 66.24 |
| Littlefield, Pauline * | 225.92 |
| Long, Sylvia * | 473.60 |
| Lunt, Frederick & Phyllis | 32.00 |
| Leach, Jesse | 78.72 |
| Martin, Stephen & Teresa C. | 32.08 |
| McKinney, Lawrence | 115.20 |
| Merithew, Anthony, Margaret & Edna | 346.24 |
| Merithew, Royal | 25.60 |
| Miller, Clayton J. & Virginia M. | 43.20 |
| Mitchell, Charles A. | 25.60 |
| Morin, Leo & Hilda | 31.36 |
| Munro, Richard & Priscilla | 85.12 |
| Narofsky, Alex | 1,194.24 |
| Nickerson, Edwin O. & Judith F. | 258.88 |
| Nickerson, Elmer C. & Sarah R. | 93.76 |
| Nickerson, Pauline | 107.48 |
| Nickerson, Tilden | 105.28 |
| O'Donnell, Lorraine * | 197.76 |

| Payson, Ronald | 239.04 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Pease, Aubrey R. * | 72.00 |
| Pendleton, Chester A. & Rebekah S. * | 165.44 |
| Pendleton, Elden & Ardern | 542.40 |
| Perkins, Marion | 115.20 |
| Philbrook, Wesley | 163.20 |
| Rigby, William & Margaret | 109.12 |
| Roberts, Gary H. & Barbara J. | 287.68 |
| Robinson, Dexter A. Jr. | 65.28 |
| Roby, Harry | 19.20 |
| Rowe, Ralph Jr. & Antonia | 544.96 |
| Roy, Robert E. & Elaine D. | 815.36 |
| Russell, George & Beverly L. | 178.88 |
| Seekins, Berdena | 56.00 |
| Seekins, Horace | 132.48 |
| Seekins, Leroy | 138.24 |
| Seekins, Paul & Joan | 1,203.20 |
| Smith, Esther | 134.08 |
| Smith, Roger & Beverly | 112.64 |
| Smith, Ruel | 9.60 |
| Swift, Fredda * | 532.80 |
| Sylvester, Lloyd ** | 68.80 |
| Tenney, Mary | 34.80 |
| Tracy, Harold | 82.88 |
| Tripp, Larry | 6.40 |
| Tripp, Lloyd, Sr. | 24.00 |
| Ward, Clarence & Raynetta | 94.72 |
| Ward, Clifton E. & Sadie B. | 87.36 |
| Ward, Raymond | 88.00 |
| White, Philip | 35.84 |
| Wolley, Philip | 389.44 |
| Ward, Douglas | 58.00 |
| York, Janie | 260.48 |
| York, James H. & Bessie | 398.40 |
| | |

NON-RESIDENTS

| Belcher, Reed | 48.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Birgfeld, Douglas S. & Polly A. | 542.08 |
| Bowen, Carl | 293.12 |
| Clements, David & Polly A. | 110.72 |
| Cushman, Ernest | 4.16 |
| Doak, James E. & Dora A. | 57.92 |
| Druin, Ernest & Luciere | 60.48 |
| Fogg, Merton E. & Sharon | 59.84 |
| Globe Investment Realty Corp. | 264.24 |
| Grant, Milford | 151.04 |
| Grant, Milford & Jeanette | 247.04 |
| Gray, Vernard Jr. | 14.08 |
| Holden, Wayne | 49.84 |
| Holmes, Erline | 9.60 |
| Howard, Charles H. | .23 |
| Irving Oil Corp. * | 49,517.44 |
| Larson, Russell & Patricia A. | 124.16 |
| Lufkin, Wilson M. & Mabel W. | 620.48 |
| Magnum Oil Ind. | 601.92 |
| Merithew, Benjamin * | 161.60 |
| Penobscot Poultry * | 822.40 |
| Penobscot Shores Inc. | 234.24 |
| Perry's Tropical Nut House | 1,889.60 |
| Phillips, James P. & Nancy | 52.80 |
| Pendleton, James & Lora | 59.84 |
| Penobscot Bay Terminal * | 26,551.36 |
| Robertson, James W. | 99.20 |
| Smith, Fred H. | 65.60 |
| Thompson, Franklin P. | 154.24 |
| Ward, George | 19.52 |
| White, Martha J. | 291.52 |
| Williams, Ralph G. | 233.60 |
| Withee, Reginald W. & Mary E. | 52.80 |

Yeaton, Richard E. & Florence E. 48.00 Total uncollected Dec. 31, 1973 \$104,417.74 Total collected since Dec. 31, 1973 80,248.09 Total uncollected \$ 24,169.65

^{**} Part paid since December 31, 1973

| 1972 UNCOLLECTED | |
|--|---|
| Betty June Colcord * Melvin & Betty June Colcord Damon Curtis Frad Faulkingham John Fraser Gerald Herrick David Hersom Thomas Kenney, Jr. Anthony, Margaret & Edna Merithew Paul Sylvester Harold Tracy Lloyd Tripp, Sr. | 100.00 262.70 7.40 3.00 14.80 7.40 7.40 3.00 5.55 3.00 3.00 3.00 |
| Magnum Oil Co. | 3,980.09 |
| Total uncollected Dec. 31, 1973 Collected since Dec. 31, 1973 Total uncollected | \$ 4,400.34 103.00 \$ 4,297.34 |
| 1971 UNCOLLECTED | |
| Anthony, Margaret & Edna Merithew Brian Young Maine Sugar Ind. | 5.55 82.51 3,980.09 \$ 4,068.15 |

^{*} Paid in full since December 31, 1973

1970 UNCOLLECTED

David Hersom

\$ 6.20

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER N. SAVAGE Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Town of Searsport:

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| Vital | Sta | tic | Ť٦ | CC | • |
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| Vious Ducobbucs. | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Marriages recorded | 53 |
| Births recorded | 23 |
| Deaths recorded | 27 |
| Dog Licenses issued: | |
| Male dogs | 140 |
| Spayed Female dogs | 113 |
| Female dogs | 21 |
| Kennels | 4 |
| Hunting & Fishing Licenses issued: | |
| Combinations | 120 |
| Resident Hunting | 235 |
| Resident Fishing | 203 |
| Junior Hunting | 66 |
| Serviceman | 12 |
| Christmas tree certificates | 2 |

Record of Deaths

| Name | Date of Death | Age |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------|
| Freda I. Bowdoin | February 9, 1973 | 66 |
| Walter R. Curtis, Sr. | February 11, 1973 | 85 |
| Elizabeth Clark | February 13, 1973 | 83 |
| Frank O. Whiting | February 14, 1973 | 58 |
| Floyd A. Jubie | February 18, 1973 | 67 |
| Alice L. Graves | February 24, 1973 | 84 |
| Lurena G. Martin | March 2, 1973 | 88 |
| Martha M. Chellis | April 6, 1973 | 76 |
| Leslie M. Young | April 10, 1973 | 80 |
| Timothy R. Porter | April 19, 1973 | 15 |
| Kevin P. Thorpe | April 19, 1973 | 14 |
| Lawrence H. Baldwin | April 25, 1973 | 88 |
| Mildred B. Marr | April 26, 1973 | 83 |
| Maria S. Gass | May 20, 1973 | 92 |
| Evelyn L. Gant | May 29, 1973 | 57 |
| Ethel M. Goodwin | June 21, 1973 | 47 |
| Harold B. Seekins | June 30, 1973 | 43 |
| Fred B. Bell | August 18, 1973 | 64 |
| Clair S. Shute | September 14, 1973 | 71 |
| Mabelle H. Porter | September 23, 1973 | 77 |
| Hattie M. Moody | September 25, 1973 | 92 |
| Cecil J. Card | October 1, 1973 | 71 |
| Gleason L. Blake | October 16, 1973 | 61 |
| Nelson W. Walker | October 18, 1973 | 45 |
| Rebecca M. Ross | November 6, 1973 | 86 |
| Edmund J. Wetzel | November 8, 1973 | 87 |
| Celia M. Young | December 27, 1973 | . 82 |

Respectfully submitted, RUBY D. WOOD Town Clerk

SEARSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Selectmen, and the citizens of the Town of Searsport, I submit the following report of police activities for the year 1973.

The Department's activities have increased in some areas while others have changed very little. I feel that without the cooperation we have received from the citizens and other Departments the activities would have increased a great deal more.

A brief summary shows the following:

| Complaints | 959 |
|--------------------|-----|
| Accidents | 24 |
| Arrests | 35 |
| M/V Violations | 81 |
| Investigations | 56 |
| Warnings | 123 |
| Defects | 252 |
| Unlocked Doors | 16 |
| Assist other Dept. | 31 |
| Assist Motorist | 55 |

I would like to thank the Town Manager, Selectmen, and the citizens of Searsport for the cooperation given during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT LEAVITT Chief of Police

SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Townfolks of Searsport:

The Town Manager and I inspected the Fire Station and find it in need of repair, also some of the electrical wiring should be replaced for safety reasons.

Another year I would recommend investing \$2000.00 in the Capital Reserve Fire Account to replace the 1948 tank truck.

I would, at this time, like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to the citizens of the Town of Searsport for their cooperation in helping to keep not only the cost, but loss of property, and as in other less fortunate towns, loss of life at a minimum.

This is, I believe, largely due to everyone being more cautious and adhering to the Fire Laws of the State and Towns.

On behalf of myself and the members of your S.F.D.

Thank you,

DAN RICH, Fire Chief Fire Warden

List of Fires and Cost

Attended by Barney Hose Co. 1973

| Jan. | 4 | Ralph Fitch - Chimney | \$ 4.50 |
|--------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Jan. | 6 | Stanley Schofield - Breezway | 22.50 |
| Jan. | 10 | Leroy Bean - Chicken House | 24.75 |
| Jan. | 11 | Richard Berry - Car | 29.75 |
| Jan. | 15 | Al Rose Store - Elec. Fire | 27.00 |
| Jan. | 24 | Emily Darby - Washing Machine | 20.25 |
| Feb. | 23 | False Alarm (2) - Tel. Comp. | 38.25 |
| Mar. | 11 | Roger Torrey - Debris | 90.00 |
| Mar. | 15 | False Alarm - Tel. Comp. | 9.00 |
| Mar. | 20 | False Alarm - Tel. Comp. | 15.75 |
| . Mar. | 25 | Roland Knowlton - Grass | 27.00 |
| Mar. | 2 8 | Andrew Clements - Grass, Trash | 40.50 |
| Mar. | 29 | Town Dump - Tractor | \$20.25 |
| Mar. | 29 | Pauline Nickerson - Grass | 24.75 |
| Apr. | 14 | Tenney Garaza - Grass | 29.25 |
| Apr. | 17 | William Carmmom - Grass, Debris | 31.50 |
| Apr. | 19 | George Varney - Grass | 27.00 |
| Apr. | 21 | Still Alarm - Grass | 6.75 |
| Apr. | 22 | Raymond McKeene - House | 76.50 |
| Apr. | 26 | Everett Brown - Housetrailer | 27.00 |
| June | 12 | Orville Whitcomb - House | 18.00 |
| June | 26 | Harry Grey - Housetrailer | 40.50 |
| July | 15 | False Alarm -? | 33.75 |
| Sep. | 1 | Neils Bakery - Truck | 13.50 |
| Oct. | 19 | Andrew Clements - Grass | 22.50 |
| Oct. | 20 | False Alarm -? | 18.00 |
| Oct. | 29 | Harriet Curtis - Oil Burner | 29.25 |
| Nov. | 15 | False Alarm - Tel. Comp. | 22.25 |
| | | Total Cost | \$790.00 |
| | | Maintenance | 135.00 |
| | | Salary - D. Rich | 200.00 |
| | | W. Hamilton | 100.00 |
| | | | \$1225.00 |
| | | Ambulance - W. Hickson | 50.00 |

NORTH SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

| Apr. | 15, 1973 | Merrithew (Grass Fire) | \$ 67.50 |
|------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| June | 12 | Whitcomb House | 72.00 |
| June | 26 | Lloyd Tripp | 29.25 |
| July | 24 | False Alarm | 6.75 |
| Aug. | 15 | Norman Parsons | 20.25 |
| Oct. | 6 | Paul Seekins boiler blew up | 24.75 |
| Oct. | 10 | False Alarm | 27.00 |
| | | TOTAL (Fires) | \$247.50 |
| | | Yearly Wage | 160.00 |
| | • | Labor | 22.50 |
| | | Snow Removal | 60.00 |
| | | TOTAL | \$490.00 |

Respectfully submitted, PEARLEY B. SEEKINS Fire Chief

MID-COAST HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Annual Report to the Town of Searsport:

The Mid-Coast Home Health Agency continues to offer its services to citizens of Knox, Lincoln and Waldo counties. A total of 188 nursing and/or physical therapy visits were made in your town for a variety of conditions requiring health care. Referrals were received from families, homemakers, physicians, selectmen, hospitals both in the state and out of state, Department of Health and Welfare and individuals. All age groups are served. No one is denied care due to a lack of finances. The staff includes four physical therapists, under contract, three full time and six part time nurses. A full time secretary aids individuals who telephone the office seeking information and help by referral to the appropriate source.

The Mid-Coast Home Health Agency appreciates the cooperation and continued support of the Community.

> Respectfully submitted, JOHAN BROUWER, M.D. President - Medical Director

MARIE HENDRICKSON, R.N. Nursing Supervisor



AMBULANCE REPORT

I submit the following report of the ambulance for the year 1973.

The Searsport Ambulance answered a total of <u>80</u> calls and traveled approximately <u>2450</u> miles. Operating expense for the year was \$1,793.94.

On Oct. 9, 1973 our new Dodge ambulance was put into service. Since that time we have put approximately 720 miles on it. This new ambulance was purchased at a total cost of \$12,500. This new piece of equipment will greatly aid our townspeople.

I want to thank Walter Hickson, on behalf of the town, for a job well done while he was Ambulance Captain. He resigned his post after 5 years service.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES YORK

Ambulance Captain

REPORT OF THE CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

In retrospect it seems that the public has become accustomed to the National Monday holiday closing of the Library; now it is adapting itself to the change in the Saturday hours in response to the energy crisis.

In fact the circulation of books has increased over that of 1972.

For activities the Library, in place of the children's reading hour held Saturday mornings during the winter, showed films of both entertaining and educational value, the program in charge of Mrs. Harold Knuuti; honored National Library Week with Open House in March when Mrs. Alice Frye displayed a choice collection of her Early American hand-painted tin; promoted successfully for the tenth season the summer reading program directed by Mrs. Cecil Card; and sponsored its Annual White Elephant Sale and Open House in July, proving to be one of its most rewarding endeavors since its inception in 1958.

Much credit goes to all the people involved in these projects.

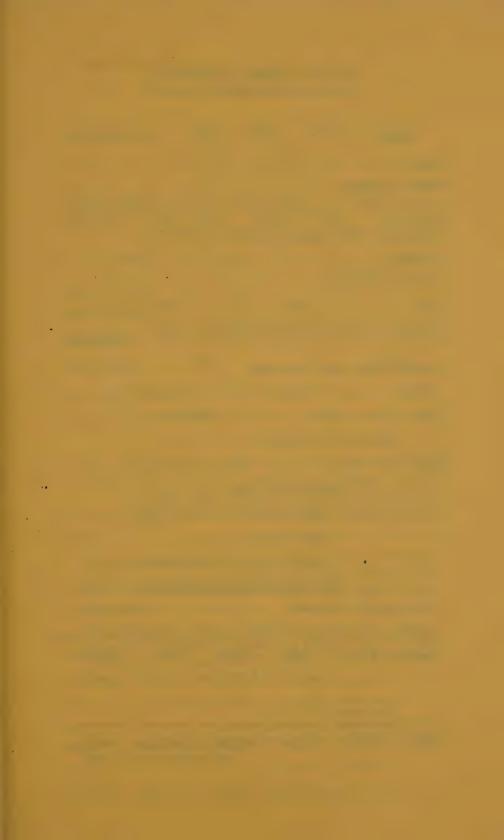
Confronted with a repair job on the roof, general rise in most maintenance items and especially the increase in the Librarian's salary the Association is asking for an increase in the appropriation from the town; that is, \$1,700 instead of \$1,400, the amount in previous years.

The Association is appreciative of the continued support given by Mr. Elmer Savage and the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board

SALLY E. DOW, President Board members of the Carver Memorial Library:

Miss Sally E. Dow, President; Miss Helen Wilbur, Vice-President, (also chairman Ways and Means Committee); Mrs. Elmer Staples, Treasurer; Mrs. Donald Garrold, Secretary; Trustees, Dr. Elmore L. Andrews; Mrs. Samuel Calderwood; Mrs. Sidney Campbell; Mr. Robert Farris; Mrs. Charles Knox; Mrs. Harry McCaslin; Mr. Leroy Moody; Mrs. John Richardson; Mr. Carl Robbins.



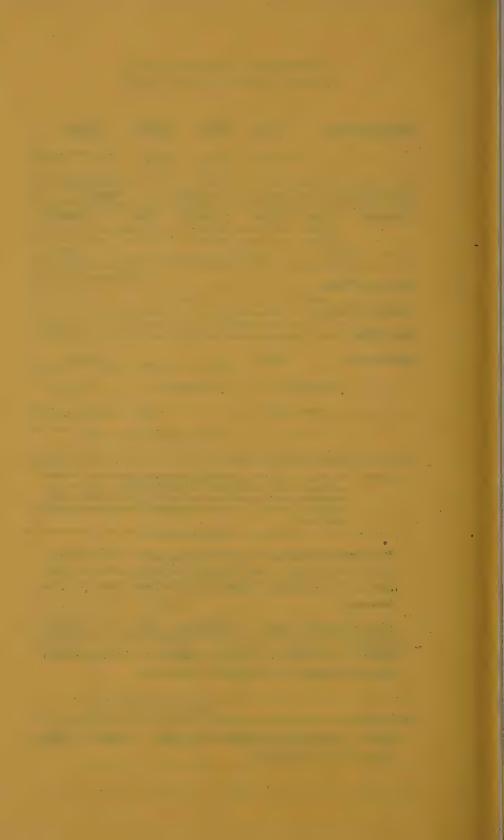
LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY TOWN OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

| Date 19 |
|--|
| Name |
| Mailing Address: |
| |
| Land and/or Building purchased since last April: |
| Location Value |
| New Construction: |
| Type Value |
| Building: (If not completed indicate per cent) |
| |
| Number Dogs: (over 4 months) |
| Male Female Spayed |
| Cattle: Under 18 mo Milk Cows |
| Bulls (over 18 months |
| Swine (over 4 mo.) Horses (over 3 yrs.) |
| Sheep (over 1 year) |
| Domestic Fowl: Layers heavy light |
| Replacements |
| Broilers Total Birds |
| (Give total birds grown last year) |
| If Contract list Company: |
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| Tractors: Year Make Model Value Excised? |
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| Boats: Year Make Model Size Motor Value |
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| Mobile Hor | ne: | Year | Make | Model | Value |
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| Is this Mobi | | | | | eased? |
| Campers: | Year | Make | Model | Size | Excised? |
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| Stock In Tr | ade: | ••••• | ••••• | ••••• | ••••• |
| Gasoline Pu | ımps: | ••••• | ••••• | • | *************************************** |
| Saw Mills: | ••••• | ••••• | •••••• | | ••••• |
| Machinery: | | Kind | | | Value |
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| ai de w | nd taxed. emanding | We sugges explicit clar | t you list a | anything your the State | chinery be listed u have. We are Assessors before n mowers, small |
| April 1st | of each | h year, f | rom all p | roperty o | n Or Before owners. Fail- xed by The |
| Claiming Widows | Exempof Veter | tions Ur rans, and | nder The | Statutes nd. If you | All Persons As Veterans, a are one of |
| | | ******** | Signature | of Property | Owner |

Please use back of this sheet to list or record other

property or comments.



THE CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Report of Treasurer

December 31, 1973

| | Expendable Assets: | | |
|----|--|----------|-----|
| 1. | Check Book Balance | \$ 352 | .15 |
| 2. | 125 Shares Merrill Bankshares Co. | 500 | .00 |
| 3. | 2 Shares Knox Woolen Co. | 200 | .00 |
| 4. | Merrill Trust Co. Golden Passbook | | |
| | Clifford N. Carver Fund | 1,338 | .24 |
| 5. | Merrill Trust Co. Savings Acct. No. 6764-X11 | 1,409 | |
| • | | \$ 3,799 | .39 |
| | Invested Assets: | | |
| 1. | Town of Searsport Trust Funds | | |
| | William F. Trundy | \$ 3,000 | .00 |
| | Charles F. Gordon | 1,000 | .00 |
| | Ann McGilvery | 2,020 | .28 |
| | Amelia Ford | 100 | .00 |
| | Hannah Pendleton | 100 | .00 |
| | Cyrus True | 500 | .00 |
| | Annie Partridge | 170 | .36 |
| | TOTAL ASSETS | \$10.690 | .03 |

General Maintenance

December 31, 1973

| | Receipts | Expenses | Balance |
|------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Balance 1 Jan. '73 | \$1,195.71 | | |
| Town Appropriation | 1,500.00 | | |
| Dues and Contribution | | | |
| | | | |
| Trust Fund Income: | | | |
| James P. Nichols | 1,264.56 | | |
| Ann McGilvery | 108.83 | | |
| Amelia Ford | 4.93 | | |
| Charles P. Gordon | 49.32 | | |
| Hannah L. Pendleton | 4.93 | | |
| Cyrus True | 62.15 | | |
| William F. Trundy | 147.96 | | |
| Annie Partridge | 8.40 | | |
| | | | |
| Stock Dividends: | | | |
| Merrill Trust Bankshar | res 100.00 | | |
| Knox Woolen Co. | 32.00 | | |
| | | | |
| Open House | 22.00 | | |
| White Elephant Sale | 337.31 | | |
| General Book Fund | 31.95 | | |
| Savings Acct. No. 6764 | 200.00 | | |
| State Stipend | 105.00 | | |
| | \$5,282.05 | | |
| | | | • |
| Librarian | | \$1,643.11 | |
| Janitor | | 363.00 | |
| Telephone | | 162.87 | <u> </u> |
| Electricity | | 241.41 | |
| Water | | 33.60 | |
| Fuel | | 378.13 | |
| Repairs | | 106.02 | |
| Misc. | | 120.48 | |

Books 281.28
Transfer to Savings Acct. No. 6764 1,600.00
\$4,929.90

Balance \$352.15

Checking Account Balance 31 Dec. '73 352.15

Respectfully submitted,

GENEVA SEARS-STAPLES Treasurer

MOSMAN PARK ASSOCIATION

To the Citizens of Searsport:

A quiet, pleasant year gives very little to report but much pleasure.

The past year required minimal maintenance so that most of our effort both in labor and finance was devoted to a one goal basketball court. This has been used continually by all ages and both sexes to the extent of shoveling off the snow to allow a "pick up game".

New corner posts were necessary for the picnic shelter which was accomplished very efficiently by our town crew.

Our flower beds were planted and grass mowing was performed as needed.

A conservation program as outlined by the Soil Conservation Service was started in the spring and will be further implemented this spring.

We are pleased to report that for the year 1973 the park was used by many and abused by few.

We hope to meet the needs and desires of the citizens again this year by providing a sunny seascape to enjoy and an open space in which to picnic, play, compete, or just plain sit.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DON W. GARROLD President

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year, the Planning Board has been busily engaged in preparing a shoreland zoning ordinance as required by state law. Property owners of all the shoreline areas including Penobscot Bay, the Mill Pond, McClure's and Cain's Pond, and Searsport portions of Swan Lake and Half Moon Pond, have been invited to alternate meetings to become acquainted with the state guidelines and the Planning Board's feeling of these areas; and to be given the opportunity to express their opinions and ideas on that subject.

The Planning Board is making an earnest attempt to incorporate the wishes of the property owners in the ordinance as much as possible and still abide by the state guidelines. Any town resident or property owner who has a question or is interested in the proceedings is invited to attend our twice monthly meetings. It is the feeling of the Planning Board that the people who live and work in the town, and who are most acquainted with it, should have the greatest voice as to how the future of their town is planned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMORE ANDREWS, Chairman BRUCE PROBERT JOHN MERRITHEW DONALD RUTTENBERG INEZ CAMPBELL ALTON JOHNSON BRUCE MILLS

SEARSPORT COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

This is the second year that Searsport Community Betterment has had a report in the annual report of Searsport. We need more citizens to take part in our programs to make our town a more beautiful place to live in. We meet the 4th Wednesday of every month.

Two streets have been hot topped, Church Street and Reservoir Street, also the Searsport District High School parking lot, and the Basketball Court at Mosman Memorial Park.

Activity at the Searsport town wharf was great this year with many swimmers and boats. Our guest moorings were kept busy with quite a few schooners and out of State boaters. Pictures can be seen in our M.C.B. book at the Town Office.

The Window Box Contest was won this year by the Peaslee Park Antique on Main Street. A new cup was given this year. One has to win three times in a row to be able to keep the cup.

M.C.B. Thrift Shop was very successful but had to close when we lost our building. All the clothes left were given to the needy. We are still looking for a new place.

Halloween at Searsport this year was very successful due to the help of citizens, businessmen and churches. Cash prizes of over one hundred dollars were given to the children. A parade was held, prizes were given to the best costumes, also for the best pictures painted on the store windows in town. Light lunches were held at each church and parties were held for all age groups. Thanks to all.

No Christmas decorating contest was held this year due to the energy crisis. Searsport M.C.B. with the help of the town crew put up ten Christmas wreaths on poles in town.

Searsport Adult Education is still going strong. Veterans are making the most of this opportunity to receive their High School Diploma on the G.I. Bill. Many men and women from Waldo County are going to Adult Education in Searsport. Mr. Clayton Blood is director.

Two new organizations were started in the community this year:

D.A.R., headed by Mrs. Mary Worth. Sea Scouts, headed by Lt. Col. Bill Worth.

Girl Scout Troop 219 under the leadership of Mrs. Roland Knowlton gave the Senior Citizens a Christmas party at the Methodist Church Vestry. It was a huge success. Look for us next year.

A new memorial was put up for our men and women who served in the wars. We had a lovely dedication with Representative Melvin Shute as guest speaker, Mrs. Jerry Smith singing God Bless America, Cindy Merrithew reciting Flanders Field and Larry Hamilton reciting The Gettysburg Address. Searsport M.C.B. received a citation from V.F.W. Post 6131. I was very proud to be part of the dedication. Thanks to citizens of Searsport.

This year we went again to Augusta to the Holiday Inn for all M.C.B. in the State of Maine. I am proud to say we came in second place with Lincoln and won \$250.00 along with a beautiful trophy which can be seen at the Town Office.

We are starting a new project with the Fire Department called "Operation Red Ball". We hope all parents will participate in this project. Facts will be made known.

I would like to thank the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, all youth groups, Mrs. Ada Curtis and Mr. Elmer Savage, with a special thanks to Mrs. Fannie Dodge for all the help they have given me. Thank You.

Respectfully submitted, EMILY DARBY M.C.B. Chairman

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Searsport:

Another year has passed and once again it's time to report the activities of the Recreation Committee.

Our swimming program for three weeks, July 9 - 27, was very successful. We had over one hundred children participate. Seventy-three passed tests of beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and one swimmers. They received Red Cross cards and attendance cards.

Many thanks to the parents of these children for all their help to make this program successful and a special thanks to all the parents who rode the buses and helped in the pool.

Men's night on Mondays and family night on Wednesdays are still sponsored by the Recreation Committee and all families are welcome.

The new basketball court at Mosman Park was hot topped with the help of the Maine Community Betterment. A report from Mr. Donald Garold states that it is well used.

The skating rink on Mortland Road has been scraped and it is also in use.

A special "Thanks" to the Town Manager, Mr. Savage, for all his help.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA CURTIS
Recreation Secretary

Members:

President, Mr. Michael Knox; Secretary, Mrs. Ada Curtis; Mr. George Small, Mr. Donald Garold, Mrs. Emily Darby, Mr. Clayton Blood, Mr. Ralph Webster, Mr. Elmer Savage.

REPORT OF THE SEACOAST RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

To whom it may concern:

In 1973 over 100 snowmobiles were registered in the Town of Searsport. Forty-five (45) families were members of the Club. Trails were opened from the center of town to Half Moon Pond, on to Mt. Waldo, Swan Lake and to Moose Point.

A rescue sled was purchased and is now at the Fire Station, for use by the Fire Dept., Police, and Ambulance Crews. Other equipment includes chain saw, axes, brush cutters, planking and nails used in building nine (9) bridges. Money from the Snowmobile Fund was transferred to the Adult Recreation Fund so that the gym could be used.

The Club meets the second Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Lion's Club House. Everyone welcome.

Thank you,

WILLIS N. BLAKE Secretary

REPORT OF AUDITOR

January 15, 1974

Board of Selectmen Searsport Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request and our understanding of the procedural requirements, a limited general post audit has been made of the accounts and records of the Town of Searsport, Maine for its fiscal year beginning December 31, 1972 and ending December 31, 1973.

In respect to funds received under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act, also known as Federal Revenue Sharing, it has been found that the State of Maine basic procedurals are, within the scope of your financial and other activities, fully adequate and compatible with the Audit Standards and Guide for the Audit of Revenue Sharing Recipients and the publications of the National Committee on Governmental Accounting. Our examination and report, therefore, includes an extension into the areas of census, compliance and evaluation of the use of Federal Funds. Our examination has been made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such test and detail of the accounting records as considered necessary in the circumstances. The terminology and arrangement, however, retains the uniformity and character of the "New England Town Meeting" form of government. This report is subject to the limitation of time for complete replies to letters of verification.

Certificate

Based upon our examination and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, exhibits and schedules properly present the financial condition of the Town of Searsport, Maine as at December 31, 1973 and the results of its transactions for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER Public Accountant 826 Union Street Bangor, Maine

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

ASSETS

| Schedule | Dec. 31, 1973 | Dec. 30, 1972 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| A-1 Cash - Checking Account A-1 Office Funds | \$ 13,639.06 100.00 | \$ 21,254.88 100.00 |
| A-1 Savings Account - General Funds | 50,948.57 | 50,456.92 |
| A-2 Accounts Receivable | 225.86 | 269.05 |
| A-3 Taxes Receivable - Current | 104,417.74 | 34,762.73 |
| A-4 Taxes Receivable - Prior Yea | ars 8,479.09 | 4,414.98 |
| A-5 Tax Lien Mortgages | 5,258.38 | 5,521.99 |
| A-6 Foreclosed Tax Lien Mortga | ges 148.08 | 287.02 |
| A-7 Capital Reserves Invested | 1,338.41 | 7,527.77 |
| A-8 Police Cruiser Fund Invested | 1,517.37 | |
| A-9 Local Fiscal Assistance Fund Invested | d 61,293.95 | 22,077.00 |
| Total Assets | \$247,366.51 | \$146,672.34 |
| LIABILITIES, RESERV | VES AND SURPI | LUS |
| A-10 Capital Reserves | \$ 1,552.38 | \$ 7,748.74 |
| Credit Reserve | 12,607.58 | 12,607.58 |
| Police Cruiser Fund | 1,517.37 | |
| Reserve for Doubtful | 4 00 4 00 | 100 54 |
| Accounts Local Fiscal Assistance | 4,294.02 | 109.54 |
| Reserve | 61,293.95 | 22,077.00 |
| Ex. D Departmental Balances | | |
| Forward | 19,135.14 | (1,773.14) |
| Ex. C Unappropriated Surplus | 146,966.07 | 105,902.62 |
| Total Liabilities, Reserves | | |

A complete audit report will be on file at the Town Office.

and Surplus

\$247,366.51 \$146,672.34

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit A. Con't.

Debt Fund ASSETS

Dec. 31, 1973 Dec. 30, 1972

Schedule

Amount Necessary to Retire

Notes from Future Revenue \$\\\\48,599.66\\
\$ 61,828.17

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Notes <u>\$ 48,599.66</u> <u>\$ 61,828.17</u>

TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

| Exhibit D NCES | Forward | | 332.06 | 866.78 | 756.75 | 1,001.75 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| Exhibi BALANCES | Lapsed | 1,820.14 71.49 2,067.35 822.37 1,405.44 | | 6,186.79 | 293.92 103.41 100.96 1,250.79 (50.00) | 1,676.08 |
| ш o | Other Charges | | | | 46.08 | 46.08 |
| EXPENSE | Cash Payments | 35,931.56 17,300.51 1,527.63 200.00 | 348.77 16.00 292.65 361.20 | 55,978.32 | 6,752.16 4,739.59 1,239.04 17,488.19 10,340.00 6,811.00 200.00 3,523.00 1,500.00 | 52,652.98 |
| | Total Available | 37,751.70 17,372.00 2,067.35 2,350.00 200.00 1,405.44 | 680.83 550.72 292.65 361.20 | 63,031.89 | 7,046.08 4,843.00 1,400.00 18,738.98 10,290.00 6,811.00 956.75 245.00 3,500.00 1,500.00 | 55,376.89 |
| | Other Credits | 183.83 | | 183.83 | 3,500.00 | 5,046.08 |
| | other | 423.95 350.00 2,067.35 725.50 | | 3,566.80 | 143.00 | 412.98 |
| | Cash Receipts State Oth | 679.94 | | 679.94 | 1,380.00 | 1,530.00 |
| INCOME | Federal Revenue (a) | 21,500.00 | | 21,500.00 | | |
| r 31, 1973 | Local Taxation | \$15,643.92 17,022.00 2,350.00 200.00 | 200.00 292.65 361.20 | 36,069.77 | 7,000.00 4,700.00 1,400.00 17,200.00 10,290.00 6,700.00 200.00 | 47,536.08 |
| ded December | Balance 12/30/72 | alaries ss Exp. | 350.72 | 1,031.55 | Dept. 606.75 245.00 Syst. Ind | 851.75 |
| For the Year Ended December 31, 1973 | | General Govt.: Administration Town Officers Salaries Town Clerks Fees Assessor's Sal. & Exp. Harbormaster Exp. Unapprop. Income | Hall Plan, Board Reg. Planning MMA Assessmt. | | Protection: Street Lights Fire Dept. N. Searspt, Fire Dept. Police Dept. Hydrant Rental Insurance Civil Defense Shellifish Mgmt, 2 Communication Syst. Police Cruiser Fund Mercury Street Lt. | |

| 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 986.34 6,350.36 | 4,039.36 | 2,253.39 | 121.43 | 13,750.88 | : : | | (.01) | 1,065.74 | 1,515.74 |
|--|-----------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---|----------|--|--|----------|
| 150.00 188.31 150.00 157.08 540.84 704.73 | 1,976.02 | 3,229.06 | | | 1 | 3,229.06 | 1,217.31 | 1,217.31 | | 58.85 | 185.91 |
| | | 134.76 | | | | 134.76 | 1,243.51 | 1,243.51 | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 11.69 5,607.92 1,793.94 295.27 | 20,208.82 | 40,760.96 15,163.37 17,826.95 | 3,958.64 | 843.37 | 8,009.56 | 86,562.85 | 1,053.73 83.16 1,626.81 1,233.50 | 3,997.20 | 357,254.32 | 1,448.15 872.94 225.00 50.00 | 2,596.09 |
| 150.00 200.00 5,765.00 2,334.78 1,000.00 | 24,184.84 | 44,124.78 16,149.71 24,177.31 | 7,998.00 | 3,096.76 | 121.43 | 103,677.55 | 3,514.55 83.16 1,626.81 1,233.50 | 6,458.02 | 357,254.31 | 1,507.00 1,000.00 1,365.74 500.00 | 4,372.74 |
| 1,000.00 | 13,585.06 | 25,000.00 | | | 134.76 | 25,134.76 | 10.01 | 1,243.51 | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 1,465.00 | 3,019.78 | 1,397.28 | | | | 16,066.82 | 1,626.81 | 1,641.36 | | 232.00 | 232.00 |
| 80.00 | 80.00 | 925.50 3,589.00 | 17,258.84 | | 7,874.80 | 29,648.14 | 73.15 | 73.15 | | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 150.00 200.00 150.00 4,300.00 1,000.00 7,00.00 1,000.00 | 7,500.00 | 16,802.00 | 7,998.00 | 1,300.00 | | 37,100.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 357,254.32 | 1,200.00 1,000.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Health & Senitation: Health Officer Health Dept. MidCoast Mental Hith. Municipal Dump Senitary Land Fill Fund Ambulance Operation Ambulance Purch. | | Public Transportation: wn Roads ww Rmvl. 1,560,71 uipment 9,507,77 te Aid | (17,258.84) | 1,796.76 Gar. | 121.43 Impvt. | (4,272.17) | harity r vn Poor oods | | tion: 56 (.01) | reation ark Rev. 615.74 ial Fund | 615.74 |
| Health & Sanith Health Officer Health Dept. MidCoast Mental Municipal Dump Senitary Land Fill Sewer Maint. Ambulance Purch. | | Public Tr. Town Roads Snow Rmvl. Equipment State Aid | Const. Town Wharf | & Ramp Municipal Gar. | Const. Town Rd. Impvt. | Charities: | General Charity State Poor Other Town Poor Surplus Foods | | Education: M.S.A.D. 56 Recreation: | Genl. Recreation Mosman Park Snow'bile Rev. Bicentennial Fund | |

COMMENTS

The transactions in Departmental Accounts resulted in three minor overdrafts that total only \$122.21. In contrast, the unexpended balances total \$20,603.88 thus partially explaining the substantial improvement in your financial position. It was noted also that the total of unexpended balances carried forward to the new year, excluding the recovered financing of State Aid Road Construction, was \$3,649.43 more than one year ago. The revenue from automotive excise taxes increased \$4,782.55, reputedly due to the early desire to obtain the new registration plates, hence a possible decrease in the following year.

The serial notes outstanding were amortized to the extent of \$9,429.97. Only one more payment is due on the Municipal Garage financing, however, the complete use of the credit reserve for this construction has not been repaid, possibly in contemplation of deferment until the final interest bearing obligation is eliminated. It was noted, however, that the wording of the article voted upon at the last annual meeting, although intended to mean the repayment of this obligation out of surplus, actually appeared to call for the creation of a new credit reserve instead of the intended reinvestment of a fund already in existence. In so far as known the annual formula to be developed by the Treasurer for the use of this credit reserve has never been placed on record.

Although your legislative body is equally free to read and must independently form its own opinion of the so called Revenue Sharing programs, it would seem to merit consideration that it may be a conversion of Federal Revenue into a tax sharing program with the state and local governmental bodies. The well defined priority expenditures for which such funds can be used merits careful study to avoid the penalty of noncompliance. The choice of use in your town duly authorized by its legislative body, although entirely of capital nature, is believed to be in full compliance, it being solely for three parcels of land, the title thereto being a prerequisite to the construction of a sewage treatment plant thereon, an item both authorized and required by Federal action. An evaluation of its use is that a local tax levy or its equivalent, borrowing and

repayment, has been avoided, and that a beginning has been made toward sewage treatment. The warrant for expenditure was found to be properly signed and the cancelled checks issued for payment have been examined.

It was noted that the sum of \$6,000.00 became the subject to be voted upon for the purpose of additional funds for the purchase of an ambulance, but it was found that an appropriation of \$2,500.00, also the subject of an article for a communication system, would be insufficient to include inclusion in the ambulance. Reputedly on external advice, \$7,000.00 was appropriated from surplus to provide an extra sum for the communication system. This vote has been honored (with reservation) in the departmental accounts, with the recommendation that either such articles be amended before voting, or to omit figures that become the <u>subject</u> of an article. An alternative would be to qualify figures by "more or less" and thus avoid any possible implications.

Ethyline Zamelton Walter Hickeon Emily Durky & Ada Curtis Robert york Garrold Family - all Scout Leaders

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

State of Maine County of Waldo To Albert Leavitt, a Constable of the Town of Searsport, in said county.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Searsport, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Office, in said town, on Monday, the 11th day of March A.D. 1974, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the Articles number 1 and 2.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Elementary Gymnasium in said town, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 12th day of March A.D. 1974, then and there to act on Articles number 3 through all of said articles being set out below to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect, by secret ballot, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year, a Town Clerk, three School Administrative District No. 56
Directors for three years, one S.A.D. Director for one year, and nine Budget Advisory Committee members for two years.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen, in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of, or lease any real estate it may now have, or come into possession of, during the year by virtue of foreclosed tax liens thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute and deliver quit claim deeds for such property, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to sell and assign unmatured tax lien mortgages for not less than the amount unpaid, plus interest and costs, except otherwise when voted on by the town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to sell, by bid, a parcel of land known as the Corbin lot, described on town map 2 lot 89A, for the best possible offer, or act anything relative thereto. mt Ephran

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall become due and payable and see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date, or act anything relative thereto.

Recommended by Municipal Officers that taxes shall be due Sept. 1, 1974 and that two thirds per cent per month or part thereof be charged after Sept. 30, 1974.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for General Government, to include Social Security, Maine State Retirement and Blue Cross Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested to raise \$8,147.00 and appropriate \$10,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to raise \$8,147.00 and appropriate \$10,000.00.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Officers for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$18.117.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$18,117.00

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Assessors salaries and expenses for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto. Zus

Requested \$2,850.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$2,850.00

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$8,200.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$8,200.00

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Searsport Planning Board, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, more or less, to trade the (72) Police Cruiser or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee recommended \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to withdraw balance, including interest to date, from the Capital Reserve Cruiser including Account, for the purchase of a new cruiser, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Police Department for the ensuing year. These funds may be used to match Federal Funds under the provisions of the Safe Streets Act, as amended, or act anything 20115. relative thereto.

Proposal # 1 \$19,840.00 40 - 40 Proposal # 2 20,400.00 30 - 19,165.80 Reconnil with SS. to Be out.

Budget Committee voted 12 for, 2 abstained, for Proposal # 1 and recommended to raise \$19.840.00

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to take the sum of \$8,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account and raise \$5,150.00 for the Searsport Fire Department for the ensuing year according to the breakdown as presented to the Budget

Committee, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$13,150.00

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Budget Committee voted 14-0 to raise \$5,150.00 and to take \$8,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Acamended - Uls count. Hold

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the North Searsport Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Requested \$1,600.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$1,600.00 4

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the operation of the ambulance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto. Para over

Requested \$700.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$700.00



ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of the Ambulance, the account to be set up in a continuing account and the unused amount to be used to replace the Ambulance.

This article requested for the purpose of providing free Ambulance Service to all resident tax payers in the Town of Searsport, over and above Insurance Claims.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$10.390.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to raise \$10,390.00

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Street Lights for the ensuing year, to include relocations, changes and additions to the present street lighting facilities, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$7,139.16

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$7,139.16

ARTICLE 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Civil Defense for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$200.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$200.00

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the payment of the new garage, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$7,663.34

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$7,663.34

yes

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Dump for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$3,675.67

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$3,675.67

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ARTICLE 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Sewer Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$1,000.00

Yes

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for payment and interest for the Sewer Planning Project, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$8,453.68

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$8,453.68

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Health Services for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested:

Health Officer \$150.00 Other Health Services 200.00 Mid-Coast Mental Health 150.00

yes

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$500.00

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Charities for the ensuing year according to the break down as presented to the Budget Committee, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$5,930.00 + 987.00 =691900

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$5,930.00

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$72,754.00 for Town Roads and State Aid Roads, appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 from Excise Tax, \$25,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Account and to raise the sum of \$22,754.00, according to the breakdown as presented to the Budget Committee, or act anything relative thereto.

| Uniforms | \$ 556.50 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Utilities | 1,900.00 |
| Garage maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| Cutting Bushes | 1,000.00 |
| Town trees and stumps | 4,000.00 |
| General road maintenance | 15,000.00 |
| Calcium | 500.00 |
| Norris St. | 17,000.00 |
| Tarring and Patching | 20,000.00 |
| Sidewalks | 2,000.00 |
| Street cleaning | 8,000.00 800 6 |
| Culverts | 1,000.00 |
| S.A.R. Project (Town Share) | 7,998.00 |
| | 72,754.00 |
| Requested from Excise Tax | 25,000.00 |
| Requested from F.R.S. account | 25,000.00 |
| Appropriate | 22,754.00 |

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$25,000.00 from Excise Tax, \$25,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Account and \$22,754.00 from property tax.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Winter Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$13,000.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$13,000.00

yes

ARTICLE 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Promoting Searsport, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$300.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$300.00

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate \$2,800.00 for the maintenance, and care of trees in the cemeteries for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$2,800.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$2800.00

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Surplus the amount necessary and not to exceed that amount, for interest on Tax anticipation Loans, or act anything relative thereto.

Estimated amount \$3,500.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$3,500.00

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to prohibit one individual from serving as both a school director of School Administrative District No. 56 and a Selectman of the town of Searsport for the purpose of insuring that no conflict of interest will arise between the administration of the School Administrative District and that of the affairs of the town.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for the Conservation Commission or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee voted 10 for, 1 against, 3 abstained to raise the \$90.00

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$989.00 to be paid to the Central Senior Citizens Association for the support of Operation Sea Me.

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to raise \$989.00

if determined illegal,

yes

ARTICLE 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Carver Memorial Library for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,700.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$1,700.00

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Recreation for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto. yes.

Requested \$1,200.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$1,200.00

ARTICLE 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Wharf, float and boat ramp for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto. yes

Requested \$1,300.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$1,300.00

ARTICLE 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance of Mosman Park for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to recommend \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate an additional \$500.00 for the Bicentennial celebration, or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to raise \$500.00

ARTICLE 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Harbormaster expense account for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$200.00 amended to read 250,00

Budget Committee voted 13-1 to recommend \$200.00

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$292.65 dues for Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$292.65

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to raise \$292.65

ARTICLE 43. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forestry Dept. and Federal Government in the control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Title 12, M.R.S.A. Ch. 213 sub chapter IV.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 toward a fence around the Bowditch Cemetery, or act anything relative thereto.

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to make no recommendation.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to purchase Public Official Liability Insurance for the Marse Selectmen, Town Manager, Clerk and for the 3 Assessors, if available, and to raise money for same.

Estimated amount \$1,660.00

Budget Committee voted 12 for, and 2 abstained to take n

actions

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be invested in the Capital Reserve Fire Equipment Account, to be used to replace the oldest tank truck.

Budget Committee voted 14-0 to raise the \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 47. To see if the town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust, and the income to be used toward perpetual care of cemetery lots, all as shown in the following schedule, or act anything relative thereto.

| Donor | Amount | Lot | Cemetery |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|----------|
| Frank O. & Estelle Whiting | \$100.00 | 227A | Elmwood |
| Berdena Seekins | 25.00 | 308D | Village |
| Estate of Henrietta Allen | 500.00 | | Gordon |
| Bernadette Wehrle & Diana Fondo | 100.00 | 227 | Elmwood |
| Gleason & Amy Blake | 100.00 | 67A | Bowditch |

The Polls for voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 7:00 in the afternoon.

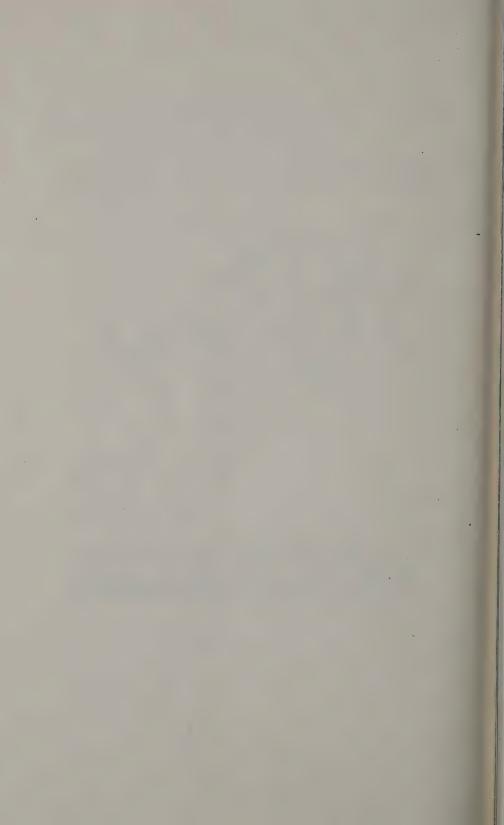
The Registrar of Voters will be in session on Monday, March 11, 1974 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, Maine, this 1st day of February A.D. 1974.

- /s/ Roger P. Farris, Sr.
- /s/ Robert N. Kenney
- /s/ Bruce Mills
- /s/ P.C. O'Donnell
- /s/ Raymond Hamilton, Sr.

Selectmen of Town of Searsport





MUNICIPALITY OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

1974

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 91A, Sec. 34, R.S. 1954, as amended the Assessors of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at The Town Office in said municipality, on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth of April, at 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for the purpose of revising lists of the polls and estates taxable in said municipality.

RESIDENT OWNERS

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine, and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said municipality of such persons are hereby notified to MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1974, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

PERSONS DOOMED

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules have been printed on the center pages of this report.

/S/ Howard Ruben

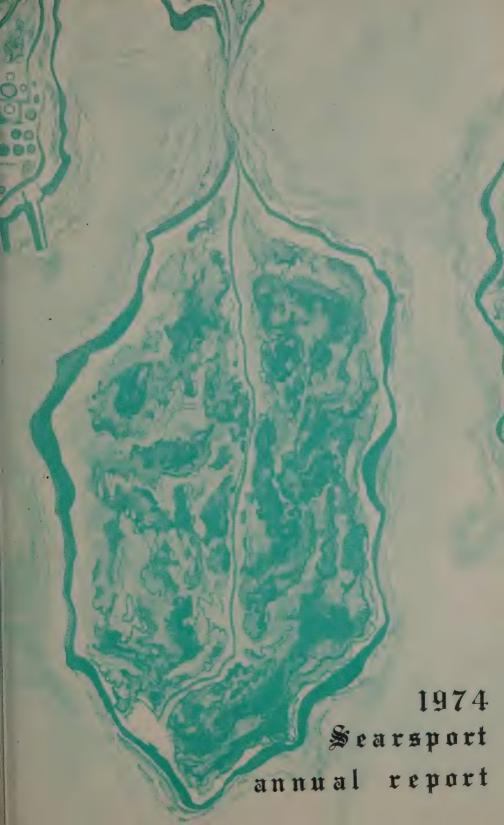
/S/ Roger Farris

/S/ Raymond Morrison

Assessors

Date Posted, February 1974





DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 — Dog Tax Due. Fiscal year commences.

February 28 — Automobile registrations expire.

March 10 - 11 - Annual Town Meeting

April 1 — All property, both real and personal, assessed to owner of record as of April 1.

Owners must bring in list of property to assessor to be eligible to make claim

for abatement.

October 1 — Interest begins on unpaid Taxes.

December 31 - Fiscal Year closes.

TOWN TELEPHONES

| Town Office | 548-2256 |
|---|----------|
| Fire Dept. Searsport | 548-2900 |
| Fire Dept. North Searsport | 548-2920 |
| Police (weekdays) | 548-2256 |
| (nights, and weekends) | 338-2040 |
| , | or |
| | 548-2823 |
| Water District | 548-2910 |
| Town Garage | 548-2821 |

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF SEARSPORT MAINE

1974

Cover: Sears Island, site of proposed 1,200,000 KW Nuclear Power Plant

COVER: DRAWN BY CAROL SEBOLD NORTHPORT, MAINE

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In Memoriam

Frank was a friendly and familiar figure to all of us and most deserving of this expression of our appreciation.



FRANK O. WHITING 1914 1973

He served as foreman for the Searsport Water District for 25 years;

A Charter Member and Past President of the Searsport Historical Society, long time member of the Searsport Fire Department, Member of the Community Benefit Club, the Servetta Club, and The Searsport Methodist Church,

Staff Sergeant in Co. B of the State and National Guard for 25 years, Past President of the Sons of Union Veterans, Belfast,

Past Noble Grand of Sears Lodge of Odd Fellows, member of the York Rite Bodies of Masonry, and Officer of Mariners Lodge.

In Memoriam

With gratitude for and in recognition of his many years of Service to our Nation, State, and Searsport, we Dedicate this page to:



VICTOR NICHOLS GREENE
1895 1974

United States Armed Forces

Teacher
Principal & Teacher

Selectman

Lions Club

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Searsport High School - 1928-1955

Served Overseas 1916 Member Randall-Collins Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Searsport 1925-1926

Searsport 13 Years - Chairman 5 Years

Searsport Charter Member and President
Past District Governor of Lions International

Maine Maritime Academy for three years.

Trustee

He taught at Crosby High, Belfast 1957-1960; he was a President of the Belfast Teachers Association and the Waldo County Teachers Association.

A member of the York and Scottish Rites and the Anah Temple Shrine, he was a Past

Officer and the recipient of many Honorary Degrees in Masonary.

MAINE MUNICIPAL **ASSOCIATION**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER.* COMMUNITY DRIVE * AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330 623-8429

January 10, 1975

Mr. Peter Garland Town Manager Searsport, Maine 04974

Dear Mr. Garland:

We are pleased to announce that the Town of Searsport has been selected to receive the Supreme Award in the 1974 Maine Municipal Association Town Report Competition.

The Annual Report Competition judges base these awards on the content, general attractiveness and utility of the report. These awards, Supreme, Superior and Excellence, are presented to the municipalities in nine population categories which have compiled outstanding municipal reports.

We feel that the quality of your report for 1973-74 reflects consider-able preparation and planning on behalf of your municipal officials and warrants receiving the Supreme Award in the population group of 1,751-2,500.

On behalf of the Maine Municipal Association, I extend my congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

President

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Robert Kenney

Bruce Mills Roger P. Farris, Chairman P. C. O'Donnell Raymond Hamilton

Peter A. Garland
Ruby D. Wood
Daniel C. Rich
Pearley B. Seekins
Daniel C. Rich
Gustave Szabronski
W. C. Wheeler
Mornita Roberts
Albert Leavitt
Carlton Smith, Jr.
Albert Leavitt
Ruby D. Wood

Town Manager
Town Clerk
Searsport Fire Chief
N. Searsport Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden
Plumbing Inspector
Auditor
Civil Defense Director
Police Chief
Patrolman
Constable
Registrar of Voters

ASSESSORS

Raymond Morrison

P. C. O'Donnell

Howard Ruben

SEARSPORT PLANNING BOARD

Donald Ruttenberg William Shorey Inez Campbell John Merrithew Bruce Probert Bruce Mills Alton Johnson Lionel Merrill Term expires June 1979
Term expires June 1976
Term expires June 1977
Term expires June 1978
Term expires June 1975
Alternate
Alternate

Alternate

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Emily Darby Clayton Blood Michael Knox Ralph Webster Ada Curtis George Small

Donald Garrold

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term expires 1975
Perley Andrews
Raymond McKeen
Samuel Calderwood
Leroy F. Moody
Walter Hickson
Howard Wentworth
Inez Campbell
John Richardson
Carl B. Robbins

Term expires 1976
Gilbert Fowler
Willis Blake
Clayton Blood
Charles J. Clark
Joshua W. Curtis
Robert C. Farris
Michael Knox
Paul Seekins
Colleen York

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Donald Ruttenberg
John Richardson

Robert England Lionel Merrill

REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE

Melvin A. Shute

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School Street

Stockton Springs, Maine 04981

Telephone:

567-3364

Legislative Address: House of Representatives

State House

Augusta, Maine 04330

Telephone:

289-3591 289-2866



1974 SELECTMEN AND TOWN MANAGER

Seated, left to right - P. C. O'Donnell, Raymond Hamilton Roger P. Farris. Standing, left to right - Robert Kenney Bruce Mills, Peter Garland

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Searsport:

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Town Report for 1974.

You will note that at the end of the year we had an unappropriated surplus of \$201,478.07. This represents an increase of \$55,430.55 over the previous year. In addition to the earning power of this surplus, of particular significance, too, is the fact that in 1975, for the second year in a row, we will not have to borrow money in anticipation of taxes which, of course, means a further savings for our taxpayers.

. Since this is my first annual report to you as your Town Manager, I would like to take this opportunity to make a few general observations.

Searsport has much to be proud of - our glorious and exciting history, an unsurpassed natural seaport, a sizeable industrial base for tax revenue, a beautiful coastline with unlimited recreational possibilities both on land and sea, a "downtown" shopping area, five churches, and, with an existing unique blend of old and new residential homes, ample space for further residential development and/or expansion. Today, we are standing on the threshold of a new, very exciting, and challenging era for our Town. How we face up to this challenge should be the foremost concern for all of us.

We have one more thing "Going for us" at this point and that is TIME, not too much of it, to be sure, but at least more time than most of our neighboring New England cities and towns had when the unexpected elements of change overtook them. We do have time to plan for the inevitable population growth of our Town. We have time to plan for industrial expansion with industries which will be good "neighbors" and provide meaningful employment for our people. We still have time to plan for an orderly expansion of our cultural, social, and leisure - time activities, all of which play an important role in our everyday lives.

What we make of the many opportunities which have and will become available to us will determine the future course of our Town. One thing, therefore, should be quite obvious - simply to preserve the status quo would be both social and economic suicide for our Community.

Searsport will only be as good a town in which to live, work, and play as we ourselves want it to be. Citizen enlightenment and citizen participation are the keys to our future success. The Board of Selectmen and the various Committees and Commissions which currently serve our Community cannot do the job alone. We need the cooperation and help of everyone, young and old alike.

Unless we think highly of ourselves and our Town, we can never expect others to do likewise. All semblances of negative thoughts and deeds of the past must be replaced by positive, constructive thinking and action.

Yes, the past 129 years have been good to us. The future years will be even better and more exciting if we want them to be.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, all of my fellow Town employees, Members of our Boards and Commissions, and the many individual citizens, who, because of their generous cooperation and help, have made this transition period as your new Town Manager such an easy one for me. A special thanks, too, to everyone for making my family and me feel like we are genuinely "at home" here.

Respectfully submitted, PETER A. GARLAND Town Manager

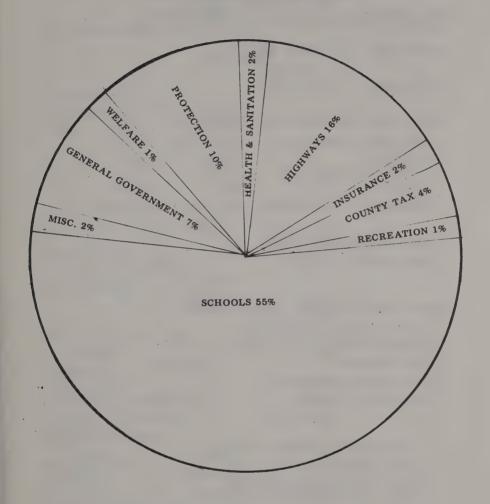
APPROPRIATIONS

| | 1974 | 1975 | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | |
| General Government Town Officers Assessors Insurance Planning Board T. A. Interest Library | \$ 18,147.00 18,117.00 5,850.00 9,860.00 1,000.00 3,500.00 1,700.00 | \$ 21,875.00 20,860.00 7,780.00 8,500.00 | | | | | |
| Pen. Valley Reg. Comm. | 292.65 | 461.76 | | | | | |
| County Tax | 26,160.00 | 40,000.00 | | | | | |
| PRO | OTECTION | | | | | | |
| Police Cruiser Police Dept. Searsport Fire Dept. N. Searsport Fire Dept. Operating Ambulance Tank Truck Reserve Hydrant Rental Street Lights Civil Defense | 2,000.00 19,840.00 13,150.00 1,600.00 1,500.00 2,000.00 10,390.00 7,139.16 200.00 | 1,000.00 21,870.00 6,600.00 1,600.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 10,490.00 8,000.00 200.00 | | | | | |
| HEALTH & | SANITATION | | | | | | |
| Town Dump Sewer Main. Sewer Planning & Int. Health Dept. Charities | 3,675.67 1,000.00 8,453.68 500.00 5,930.00 | 7,793.64 1,000.00 8,088.19 725.00 5,000.00 | | | | | |
| HIGHWAYS | | | | | | | |
| Town Roads Winter Roads Garage Payment | 72,754.00 13,000.00 7,663.34 | 69,694.00 8,000.00 | | | | | |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

| Union Hall, Reserve Acct | ; | 500.00 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Recreation, Planning | | 4,000.00 |
| Town Wharf | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Mosman Park | 1,000.00 | . 1,000.00 |
| Harbormaster | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Promoting Searsport | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Cemeteries | 2,800.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Recreation | 1,200.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Central Senior Citizens | 989.00 | 989.00 |
| Conservation Comm. | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| Bicentennial | 500.00 | |
| White Pine Rust Control | 600.00 | |
| | \$264,451.50 | \$270,766.59 |
| From Surplus | 7,489.00 | 20,000.00 |
| From Excise | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Fed. Rev. Sharing | 43,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Net Tax Levy | \$188,962.50 | \$185,766.59 |

1974 APPROPRIATIONS



ANALYSIS OF 1974 TAXES

WHERE THE TAX DOLLAR COMES FROM:

VALUE OF ALL REAL ESTATE

Land Buildings \$ 5,044,945 10,212,250

VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Industrial machinery and equipment

Business furtniture and

fixtures

watercraft

1,721,160

\$16,978,355

Rate of Taxation: \$27.00

Per \$1,000 Valuation

.027

\$458,415.59

VALUE OF BUSINESS INVENTORIES

Stock in Trade, Industrial Inventories, Wood, Logs, Lumber,

and Livestock \$ 2,002,336

Rate of Taxation: \$21.75

Per \$1,000 Valuation .021.75

\$ 43,550.80

Total Amount Raised by the

Local Property Tax
From State Revenue Sharing

From State Revenue Sharing
From Inventory Tax Supplement

\$501,966.39 16.382.03

12,414.95 \$530,763.37

WHERE THE TAX DOLLAR GOES:

Appropriated by

the Town \$162,802.50

M.S.A.D.

56 (schools) 320,286.37

County Tax 26,160.00

Overlay to

Surplus <u>21,514.50</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, December 31, 1973

\$ 13,639.06

\$1,093,237.64

RECEIPTS

| Tax Collections: | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Prepaid 1975 \$ 100.00 | | |
| 1974 476,148.04 1973 96,324.26 | | |
| 1973 96,324.26 1972 378.65 | | |
| 1972 378.03 | | |
| 1970 6.20 | | |
| Supplemental 945.40 | | |
| | AFEO 000 01 | |
| | \$573,990.61 | |
| Excise Taxes | 32,783.73 | |
| Tax Lien Mortgages: | | |
| 1973 5,858.64 | | |
| 1972 4,272.86 | | |
| | 10,131.50 | |
| Tax Acquired Property | | |
| Property | 100.00 | |
| Accounts | | |
| Receivable | 225.86 | |
| Temporary Invest- | 000 400 05 | |
| ments Withdrawn | 277,466.65 | |
| Revenue Sharing: | | |
| Federal 48,133.00 | | |
| State 17,012.95 | | |
| | 65,145.95 | |
| Federal Funds Invest- | , | |
| ment Withdrawn | 65,500.00 | |
| Inventory Tax Loss | | |
| Refunds - State | 7,153.66 | |
| Summary of Depart- | | |
| mental Accounts: | | |
| State of Maine 8,936.48 | | |
| Other <u>38,164.14</u> | | |
| | 47,100.62 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$1,079,598.58 |
| * | | |

Total Available

DISBURSEMENTS

Summary of Depart-

mental Accounts 595,261.55

General Fund In-

vestments 400,000.00

Federal Revenue

Sharing Funds In-

vested 48,133.00

Property Tax

Refunds 149.08

Total Disbursements

1,043,543.63

Cash Balance, December 31, 1974

\$ 49,694.01

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1974 Uncollected Taxes

| Ashey, Desmond | \$ 201.42 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Bean, Leroy * | 41.58 |
| Berry, Richard | 54.00 |
| Blake, Charles | 32.40 |
| Blake, Gleason, Heirs * | 108.00 |
| Bragdon, William & Ethelyn Reed | 9.99 |
| Brown, Herbert C. & Joan T. | 251.37 |
| Chase, Ernest & AMarie | 8.10 |
| Chupervich, Joseph | 162.81 |
| Clark, Ray W. | 13.50 |
| Colcord, Jay S. * | 38.07 |
| Colcord, Jay S. * | 24.57 |
| Colcord, Jay S. & Margaret E. * | 240.03 |
| Colcord, Melvin & Betty June ** | 130.95 |
| Cook, Baxter & June E. | 193.05 |
| Cook, Edwin E. & Ramona A. | 62.91 |
| Cook, Shirley & Irene | 108.81 |
| Cook, Wesley | 89.33 |
| Corbin, Claude & Mary | 45.09 |
| Curtis, Damon | 5.40 |
| Curtis, Fred H. & Rhoda * | 200.00 |
| Davis, Albert | 32.40 |
| Dawbin, George & Kathryn | 5.40 |
| Dakin, Lee A. & Rose M. | 150.66 |
| Donovan, Edward J. & Mary June | 21.60 |
| Dudley, Esther | 14.58 |
| Faulkingham, Joan & Frederick | 124.20 |
| Glidden, Basil | 252.99 |
| Grant, Kenneth H. | 233.82 |
| Grant, Vernon | 48.06 |
| Gray, Harry V. ** | 56.28 |
| Gray, Jessie, Heirs | 104.49 |
| Gray, Vernard & Frances * | 123.02 |
| Hall, Albert | 205.20 |
| Hall, Willard | 135.00 |
| Hamilton, Gray | 135.00 |
| Hamilton, Wesley & Joan | 4.05 |
| Hathaway, Donna | 169.02 |
| Hodgdon, Edward | 851.31 |
| Howard, Ethel & Edwin Nickerson | 139.59 |

| Howard, John Howard, Leon Jr. Hustus, Dale & Cheryl Kate, Peter & Helen Keniston, Jesse & Gertrude Kenney, Marilyn Kienow, Dennis & Judy * Kinney, Kenneth Kinney, Max C. & Iva E. Knowlton, Roland & Sarah Kalis, Stanley K. & Christine A. Lanpher, Donna Leavitt, Albert & Margaret | 31.32 8.10 141.48 1,207.98 146.34 42.86 73.78 148.23 646.92 120.96 640.14 81.27 39.42 |
|--|---|
| Littlefield, Basil Lloyd, Gordon & Alice Lockhart, Wallace Sr. Long, Sylvia * Luckey, Geneva Martin, Stephen B & Thresa C. | 61.29 194.67 126.63 399.60 607.50 322.38 |
| McKenney, Lawrence McNalley, Raymond, Heirs Merithew, Anthony, Margaret & Edna Merithew, Royal | 97.20 79.38 292.14 21.60 |
| Miliano, A. A. & Pearl * Mitchell, Charles A. Munro. Richard & Priscilla Narofsky, Alex | 12.42 21.60 71.82 737.64 |
| Narofsky, Alex Nickerson, Annie J. Nickerson, Edwin & Judith Nickerson, Elmer C. & Sarah R. Nickerson, Pauline ** | 296.46 78.30 5.40 84.51 256.23 |
| Nickerson, Tilden O'Brien, Virgil O'Donnell, Lorraine Payson, Ronald | 88.83 5.40 100.00 201.69 |
| Peak, Harold & Arlene Perkins, Marion Philbrick, Basil Pease, Aubrey | 5.40 97.20 206.55 60.75 |
| Reed, Willis F. * Rigby, William & Margaret Rivers, Almon S. Rivers, A. S. & Charlotte | 136.08 92.07 281.34 4.32 |

| Robbins, Barbara | 91.26 |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Roberts, Gary & Barbara | 242.73 |
| Robinson, Dexter, Jr. | 55.08 |
| Roby, Harry, Heirs | 16.20 |
| Rowe, Ralph Jr. & Antononia | 459.81 |
| Roy, Robert E. & Elaine D. | 674.46 |
| Russell, George M. & Beverly L. | 150.93 |
| Savage, Edwin J. & Marjorie | 27.00 |
| Seekins, Berdena H. | 47.25 |
| Seekins, Horace | 111.78 |
| Seekins, Josephine | 77.29 |
| Small, George * | 70.00 |
| Smith, Esther | 113.13 |
| Swift, Fredda * | 449.55 |
| Sylvester, Lloyd ** | 65.55 |
| Seekins, Leroy B. | 116.64 |
| Taylor, Helen L. | 159.84 |
| Tozier, Charles Heirs | 79.92 |
| Tozier, Joel L. & Beverly R. * | 81.77 |
| Tracy, Harold & Roberta | 69.93 |
| Trask, Richard & Elsie | 9.45 |
| Tripp, Larry | 172.80 |
| Varney, George C. & Sarah S. * | 220.05 |
| Walker, Joan | 137.70 |
| Ward, Clarence & Rayneta | 79.92 |
| Ward, Clifton E. & Sadie | 73.71 |
| Ward, Douglas | 157.95 |
| Ward, Jeff | 167.67 |
| Ward, Lucy | 74.25 |
| Welch, Robert D. & Basia E.* | 729.81 |
| Wetzell, Edmund, Heirs | 225.72 |
| Wolley, Philip | 328.59 |
| Whitcomb, Shirley | 132,57 |
| York, Janie * | 200.00 |
| York, James & Bessie | 336.15 |

Non-Residents

| Alpendorf Realty Inc. Belcher, Reed Bowen, Carl Birgfield, Douglas S. Jr. & Brenda A. Clements., David & Polly ** Fogg, Morton E. & Sharon Grant, Milford W. Grant, Milford & Jeannette Gray, Vernard Jr. Holmes, Erline Kelley, James Bryant Kinney, Albert & Gertrude Lane, Joel & Nettie ** Larrabee, Francis Heirs Larrabee, Francis Heirs Lufkin, Wilson & Mable McGeory, Holmes O'Brian, Neil & Jeane D. Phillips, James P. & Nancy Robertson, James W. Sprague, James & Joyce Whitcomb, Roland White, Martha J. Williams, Ralph G. Williams, Ralph G. Colcord, Melvin & Betty June Glüdden, Basil Herrick, Gerald Kate, Peter & Helen Leavitt, Albert Norofsky, Alex Roy, Robert & Elaine Welch, Robert & Basie* Welch, Robert & Basie* Welch, Robert & Basie* Welch, Robert & Basie* 10.88 Welch, Robert & Basie* | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Bowen, Carl 220.32 | | 734.40 |
| Birgfield, Douglas S. Jr. & Brenda A. Clements, David & Polly ** Fogg, Morton E. & Sharon Grant, Milford W. Grant, Milford & Jeannette Gray, Vernard Jr. Holmes, Erline Kelley, James Bryant Kinney, Albert & Gertrude Lane, Joel & Nettie ** Larrabee, Francis Heirs Larrabee, Francis Heirs Lufkin, Wilson & Mable O'Brian, Neil & Jeane D. Penobscot Shores Phillips, James P. & Nancy Shillips, James P. & Nancy Smith, Fred H. Sprague, James & Joyce Whiteomb, Roland White, Martha J. Withee, Reginald & Mary E. Yeaton, Richard E. & Florence State Tax on Inventories and Livestock @21.75 per M. Colcord, Melvin & Betty June Glidden, Basil Herrick, Gerald Kate, Peter & Helen Leavitt, Albert Norofsky, Alex Roy, Robert & Elaine 10.88 | Belcher, Reed | |
| Clements , David & Polly ** 93.42 Fogg, Morton E. & Sharon 29.97 Grant, Milford W. 127.44 Grant, Milford & Jeannette 208.44 Gray, Vernard Jr. 11.88 Gross, Una * 87.75 Holmes, Erline 8.10 Kelley, James Bryant 149.85 Kinney, Albert & Gertrude 9.45 Lane, Joel & Nettie ** 33.75 Larrabee, Francis Heirs 14.58 Larson, Russell W. & Patricia A. 84.76 Lord, Janet & Deborah Lovejoy 281.61 Lufkin, Wilson & Mable 523.53 McGeory, Holmes 31.32 O'Brian, Neil & Jeane D. 89.64 Penobscot Shores 165.54 Phillips, James P. & Nancy 44.55 Robertson, James W. 83.70 Smith, Fred H. 55.35 Sprague, James & Joyce 106.38 Whitcomb, Roland 11.07 White, Martha J. 245.97 Williams, Ralph G. 197.10 Withee, Reginald & Mary E. 44.55 Yeaton, Richard E. & Florence 40.50 State Tax on Inventories and Livestock @21.75 per M. Colcord, Melvin & Betty June 48.94 Glidden, Basil 4.35 Herrick, Gerald 5.35 Norofsky, Alex 217.50 Roy, Robert & Elaine 10.88 | Bowen, Carl | 220.32 |
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Non-Residents

| Clements Egg Inc. Maplewood Poultry Penobscot Shores | $144.86 \\ 142.37 \\ \underline{10.88}$ |
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| Total uncollected Dec. 31, 1974 Collected since Dec. 31, 1974 | \$24,398.47 3,547.21 |
| Total Uncollected | \$20,851.26 |
| 1973 Uncollected | |
| Joseph Chuprevich Kenneth Grant Gerald Herrick Roland Knowlton Albert Leavitt Horace Seekins Larry Tripp | 8.32 6.40 6.40 5.44 53.12 9.60 6.40 |
| 1972 Uncollected | |
| Damond Curtis Gerald Herrick Magnum Oil | 7.40 7.40 3,980.09 |
| | 3,994.89 |

^{*} Paid in full since December 31, 1974

Respectfully submitted, ELMER N. SAVAGE Tax Collector

^{**} Part paid since December 31, 1974

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Town of Searsport:

| Vital Statistics: | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Marriages recorded | 48 |
| Births recorded | 21 |
| Deaths recorded | 36 |
| Dog Licenses Issued: | |
| Male dogs | 151 |
| Spayed Female dogs | 117 |
| Female dogs | 32 |
| Kennels | 4 |
| Hunting & Fishing Licenses Issued: | |
| Combinations | 92 |
| Resident Hunting | 216 |
| Resident Fishing | 191 |
| Junior Hunting | 67 |
| Servicemen | 13 |
| Christmas tree certificates | 2 |
| Cirilounas vice ecivilicates | |

Record of Deaths

| Name | Date of Death | Age |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------|
| William L. Rooney | Jan. 8, 1974 | 45 |
| John D. Blaisdell | Jan. 26, 1974 | 49 |
| Victor N. Greene | Jan. 30, 1974 | 78 |
| Nettie L. Veazie | Feb. 11, 1974 | 94 |
| Afton J. Blaisdell | Feb. 13, 1974 | 59 |
| Lula B. Marks | Feb. 16, 1974 | 95 |
| Mildred A. Hersom | Mar. 14, 1974 | 56 |
| Mary G. Tenney | Mar. 18, 1974 | 81 |
| John Ellis | Mar. 19, 1974 | 63 |
| Hollis E. Higgins | Mar. 23, 1974 | 71 |
| Kenneth W. Fraser | Apr. 15, 1974 | 63 |
| Vinal A. Foss, Sr. | Apr. 9, 1974 | 74 |
| Lilla M. Nickerson | Apr. 22, 1974 | 73 |
| Eva C. Bedell | May 7, 1974 | 88 |
| Milton B. Hills | May 11, 1974 | 86 |
| Lewis N. Ginn | May 24, 1974 | 77 |
| Roger E. Salmon | June 17, 1974 | 83 |
| Warren A. Nichols | June 1, 1974 | 92 |
| Harry P. Roby | June 20, 1974 | 88 |
| Lester Sutherland | July 10, 1974 | 77 |
| Vira H. Edmands | July 18, 1974 | 31 |
| Jennie E. Colcord | July 20, 1974 | 85 |
| Raymond B. Davis | Aug. 22, 1974 | 63 |
| Gladys S. Brown | Aug. 26, 1974 | 87 |
| Charles M. Dodge | Aug. 31, 1974 | 76 |
| Fred W Cook | Sept. 14, 1974 | 70 |
| Mildred L. Hills | Oct. 7, 1974 | 77 |
| Philip H. White | Oct. 11, 1974 | 64 |
| John W. Grant | Oct. 14, 1974 | 71 |
| Claire W. Bingeuet | Nov. 13, 1974 | 90 |
| Alexander A. Porter, Jr. | Nov. 19, 1974 | 62 17 |
| Dean M. Boyce | Nov. 20, 1974 | 84 |
| Wallace T. McCall | Dec. 9, 1974 | 56 |
| Leoren E. Clements | Dec. 14, 1974 | 89 |
| Celia M. Godding | Dec. 15, 1974 | 81 |
| Edna M. Eaton | Dec. 26, 1974 | 81 |

Respectfully submitted, RUBY D. WOOD Town Clerk

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!

Harvard Bowdoin, who retired in August as Highway Department Foreman after years of faithful service to the Town, is pictured below with the Town's first and only 35 year old bulldozer and the new D4 Caterpillar which replaced it in early Spring.





SEARSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

I submit the following report of police activities for the year 1974, to the Selectmen, Town Manager and the Citizens of Searsport.

The activities of the Police Department have increased during 1974. Although traffic seemed to be much lighter, the overall work load was greater, we feel, due to the Energy Crisis and the rising cost of living.

There were many more complaints, breaks and larceny cases.

- A brief summary of records show the following:

| Arrests | 67 |
|----------------------|------|
| Complaints | 1172 |
| Accidents | 14 |
| M/V Violations | 49 |
| Investigations | 83 |
| Warnings | 171 |
| Unlocked doors | 13 |
| Assist Another Dept. | 37 |
| Assist Motorist | 31 |

We thank the Citizens of Searsport for their support and cooperation given us this year.

Respectfully submitted.
ALBERT LEAVITT
Chief of Police

SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your Fire Department tries to operate as efficiently as possible, but like everything in the past two years, the cost of necessary items such as gasoline, heating fuel, lighting, repairs and maintenance on equipment has nearly doubled, therefore, explaining the necessary increase in our budget.

At the time, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Selectmen, our past Town Manager, Mr. Savage, Mr. Garland, also the Searsport Fire Department members and our Ambulance Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL RICH Fire Chief

TOTAL ALARMS FOR '74/'73

| Dec. 19, '73 Dec. 24, '73 | False Alarm, Tel. Co. \$ Laundromat, dryer | 40.50 27.00 |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| ŕ | | |
| Jan. 15, '74 | Lee Cook, Flooded stove | 24.75 |
| Feb. 3, '74 | False Alarm | 20.25 |
| Feb. 5, '74 | Emery Bragdon, chimney | 11.25 |
| Mar. 11, '74 | Town Dump | 6.75 |
| Mar. 12, '74 | Murphy pasture, grass | 20.25 |
| Mar. 12, '74 | Lester Resh, chimney | 27.00 |
| Mar. 15, '74 Mar. 17,,'74 | Annie Nickerson, grass & building | 24.75 |
| Mar. 17,,'74 | False Alarm, short circuit, (storm) | 15.75 |
| Mar. 20, '74 | Henry Nickerson, house & barn | 45.00 |
| Mar. 20, '74 | Robert Leary, house, Stockton Springs | 74.25 |
| Mar. 21, '74 | False Alarm, short circuit, (storm) | 27.00 |
| Mar. 30, '74 | Fannie Curtis, grass | 27.00 |
| Apr. 17, '74 | Boyd Norman, car | 24.75 |
| Apr. 21,'74 | Richard Monroe, grass | 20.25 |
| Apr. 21, '74 | Everett Worcester | 24.75 |
| Apr. 21, '74 | James Engstrom, car | 29.25 |
| Apr. 28, '74 | Assisted Belfast F. D., Home Furnishing | |
| | Company | 56.25 |
| Apr. 28, '74 | Raymond Hamilton, grass | 31.50 |
| May 12, '74 | Walter Curtis, House | 9.00 |
| May 21, '74 | Florian Andrews, Lawn mower | 24.75 |
| May 27, '74 | Carl Norman, oil burner | 24.75 |
| May 28, '74 | False alarm, Tel. Co. | 22.50 |
| June 19, '74 | False Alarm, Tel. Co. | 20.25 |
| July 13, '74 | Colcord's Trailer Park, gas stove | 24.75 |
| July 17, '74 | David Sylvester, car | 24.75 |
| July 28, '74 | Herbert Forrest, chimney | 27.00 |
| Aug. 7, '74 | Sydney Sandberger, kitchen | 20.25 |
| Aug. 21, '74 | Auto accident, (State Police call) | 9.00 |
| Aug. 24, '74 | Yardarm, smoke caused by lightning | 4.50 |
| Sept. 25, '74 | False Alarm, Tel. Co. | 15.75 |
| Oct. 2, '74 | Mrs. Mark Reed, oil burner, kitchen | 49.50 |
| Nov. 2, '74 | Town Dump | 33.75 |
| 2107, 22, 12 | 10 mi Damp | 300 |

Nov. 11, '74 Laundromat, dryer 6.75

Nov. 25, '74 Assisted Belfast, F. D., Old Waldo
County Hospital 135.00

\$1030.50

Ambulance Maintenance .

DANIEL RICH Sal. \$200.00 WARNER HAMILTON 21 hrs. 47.25 WARNER HAMILTON \$100.00 JAMES YORK SAL. \$50.00

NORTH SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

| Oct. 16, | (Grant's Chimney) | \$ 9.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Yearly Wages Labor Snow Removal | | 140.00 41.75 48.00 |
| | TOTAL | \$238.75 |

Respectfully submitted,
PEARLEY B. SEEKINS
North Searsport, Fire Chief

MID-COAST HOME HEALTH AGENCY

January 3, 1975

Annual Report to the Town of Searsport

The Mid-Coast Home Health Agency, in its ninth year of operation, continues to provide nursing and physical therapy services to the citizens of Knox, Lincoln and Waldo Counties.

Referrals received at our office in Rockland are assigned to the staff of five full time and seven part time nurses who live in the three county area. During 1974, our nursing staff was increased from nine to eleven nurses. This year, to meet the increased demand for these services, we have added a registered physical therapist to our staff.

A total of 172 nursing and physical therapy visits were made in your town. In many cases, these visits helped people remain in their own homes rather than their being admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

Our staff traveled over 125,000 miles in the three county area to provide these services to persons of all ages. No one is denied care because of inability to pay.

The Mid-Coast Home Health Agency appreciates the continued financial support from the towns we serve.

Respectfully submitted, RUSSELL W. BRACE, Chairman Home Health Advisory Committee JOHAN BROUWER, M. D President-Medical Director

AMBULANCE REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF SEARSPORT:

I submit the following report of the Searsport Ambulance for the year 1974. We had a total of 64 calls and traveled approximately 1550 miles. These calls included, 46 calls to Belfast, 7 calls to Bangor, 1 call to Camden, 1 call to Rockland, and 9 transfers.

The Town appropriated \$1500 to run the service for last year and of this we spent \$1399.62. We collected \$825.76 from insurance claims. This left us a balance of \$926.14 as of the last day of this year to go into an account towards a new ambulance for the future.

This year I am asking for \$2000, a \$500 increase over last year. The extra is for the increase in cost of operating cost and equipment. Whatever is left at the end of the year will be added to the \$926.14. I feel if we do this every year, in 10 years we will have a large sum towards a new vehicle.

Our service is staffed by 12 licensed ambulance attendents and I feel they should get a vote of thanks for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES H. YORK, SR. Ambulance Captain

THE CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION REPORT OF TREASURER

December 31, 1974

| | Expendible Assets: | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1. | Check Book Balance | \$ | 1,002.80 |
| 2. | 25 Shares Merrill Bankshares | | 500.00 |
| 3. | 2 Shares Knox Woolen Co. | | 200.00 |
| 4. | Merrill Trust Co. Golden Passbook | | |
| | Clifford N. Carver Fund | | 1,477.99 |
| 5. | Merrill Trust Co. | | |
| | Savings Acct. No. 6764 | | 3,350.04 |
| 6. | Merrill Trust Co. | | |
| | Blanchard - Richardson Book Fund | | 123.56 |
| _ | | \$ | 6,654.39 |
| | | | |
| | Invested Assets: | | |
| 1. | Town of Searsport Trust Funds: | | |
| | William S. Trundy | | 3,000.00 |
| | Charles F. Gordon | | 1,000.00 |
| | Ann McGilvery | | 2,020.28 |
| | Amelia Ford | | 100.00 |
| | Hannah Pendleton | | 100.00 |
| | Cyrus True | | 500.00 |
| | Annie Partridge | | 170.36 |
| | | | |
| | TOTAL ASSETS | \$1 | 13,545.03 |

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

December 31, 1974

| | Receipts | Expenses | Balance |
|---|------------|------------|---------|
| Balance 1 Jan. '74 | 352.15 | | |
| | \$1,700.00 | | |
| Dues and | Ψ1,700.00 | | |
| Contributions | _118.00 | | |
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| Trust Fund Income: | | | |
| James P. Nichols | 1,528.38 | | |
| Ann McGilvery | 163.70 | | |
| Amelia Ford | 5.14 | | |
| Charles F. Gordon | | | |
| Annie F. Partridge | | | |
| Hannah L. Pendle | | | |
| Cyrus True | 81.86 | | |
| William S. Trundy | 152.76 | | |
| Stock Dividends: Merrill Trust Bank shares Knox Woolen Co. White Elephant Sale Desk Fund General Book Fund | 115.00 | | |
| State Stipend | 84.00 | | |
| | \$4,702.48 | | |
| Librarian | | \$1,704.49 | |
| Janitor | | 366.00 | |
| Electricity | | 227.56 | |
| Telephone | | 157.90 | |
| Water | | 33.60 | |
| Fuel | | 523.24 | |
| Repairs | | 144.13 | |
| Misc. | | 138.72 | |

| Magazines | 55.20 | | | |
|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
| Books | 348.84 | | | |
| Doors | \$3,699.68 | | | |

Balance \$1,002.80

Checking Account Balance 31 Dec. 74 \$1,002.80

Respectfully submitted, GENEVA SEARS STAPLES Treasurer

Filed Pursuant to Title 36, M. R. S. A., Section 706

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The foregoing is submitted in compliance with Title 36, M. R. S. A. Section 706, and is true and correct to the best of my belief as of April 1 of the current year.

of Maine and that a refusal or neglect to answer such further inquires and subscribe the same quiries as to the nature, situation and value of any property liable to be taxed in the State I understand that the assessors (or any of them) may require me to make oath of the foregoing; and that any of them may require me to answer in writing all proper inwill bar an appeal to the County Commissioners.

Name of Taxpayer - Please Print

Signature of Taxpayer. If signed on behalf of corporation, please state capacity.

Return before May 1st.

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If so, identify building and give brief description of construction or alteration.

REPORT OF THE CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

During 1974, the Carver Memorial Library regretfully accepted the resignation of Miss Sally Dow, our president for many years. Miss Dow has donated countless hours to better our library and her energy and competence in all library matters are very evident. The trustees would like to publicly thank her for her years of service and wish her a speedy return to good health.

For activities, the library again held a monthly film program on Saturdays in the fall and winter. An average of 55 children have attended each showing. Mrs. Cecil Card very successfully directed the eleventh summer reading program which culminated with a lawn party of games and refreshments. The annual White Elephant sale and Open House was again held in July. In late fall, Unity College held a mini-course about family life at sea. They met three times at the library, and this course featured local people relating the personal experiences of their families lives at sea. The course, which was open to the public, was both fascinating and educational. Unity College made a donation to the library to cover heating and electrical expenses.

No major renovations were undertaken during the year. The floors by the stacks were refinished and general maintenance work done. During 1975, the library would like to install storm windows as a great deal of heat is being wasted. Tentative plans are being formulated for the possible renovation of the basement into a children's room and a meeting room.

The association is asking for an increase in last years appropriation of \$1,700 to \$1,900. This reflects the increase in the librarian's salary.

I would like to thank all the board members and Mrs. Card, our librarian, for helping me during the difficult time of assuming the presidency following Miss Dow's illness. It is quite a task to succeed one who has been so able and conscientious in her duties.

The association is very appreciative of the support of our selectmen and new town manager, Peter Garland.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board, MARJORIE KNUUTI, President.

Board Members of the Carver Memorial Library:
Miss Sally E. Dow, Honorary President; Mrs. Harold Knuuti,
President; Miss Helen Wilbur, Vice President; Mrs. Donald
Garrold, Secretary; Mrs. Elmer Staples, Treasurer; Trustees
Dr. Elmore Andrews, Mrs. Sidney Campbell, Mrs. Edgar Carter,
Mr. Robert Farris, Mrs. Charles Knox, Mr. Leroy Moody,
Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. Carl Robbins, Mrs. Ronald Robertson, (Stockton Spring).

MOSMAN PARK ASSOCIATION

To the Citizens of Searsport:

In 1924 a group of citizens raised the necessary funds to purchase a parcel of shorefront property at the foot of Mosman Street. An association was formed and incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine. This corporation has provided for and protected a public park which has been used by citizens and friends of Searsport for over fifty years.

In 1963 a lease agreement was entered into between the Park Association and the Town of Searsport. This agreement makes possible better maintenance of the grounds and facilities.

At the annual meeting of the association on June 18, 1974, the following officers were elected:

President - Bertwell M. Whitten Treasurer - Elmer Savage Clerk - Geneva S. Staples

Shortly after this meeting, Elmer Savage resigned as treasurer. At subsequent meetings in July and August, James T. Verrill was elected Vice President and Richard V. Palmer was elected Treasurer.

The Association asked the town if something could be done to prevent all-night parking of vehicles, particularly campers, on the park grounds. At the town meeting on July 22, 1974, an ordinance was passed prohibiting vehicles and persons from using the park from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.

During the summer several acts of vandalism occured. Railings were broken off the steps leading to the beach, picnic tables were thrown over the bank and damaged, the drinking fountain was broken, and swings were damaged and refuse scattered over the picnic area and beach. Emergency repairs and cleanup were accomplished as soon as possible. Our thanks to the many people young and old, who helped in the repair and cleanup activites.

In spite of the care of the elms, two trees succumbed to disease and were taken down and removed by the town.

Late in the summer the Association asked for contributions to aid in the work of maintaining the park. The response was

very gratifying, and we wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the preservation of this beautiful recreation area for the citizens and friends of Searsport.

Respectfully submitted,
BERTWELL M. WHITTEN
President

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Under the leadership of Dr. Elmore Andrews, your planning board completed a shoreland zoning ordinance which was enacted by the townspeople in July and later approved by the state agencies. Five classes of land use compatible with the town of Searsport were developed instead of the three districts proposed by the state's sample ordinance so that at some later time the whole town might be covered by a plan for orderly growth.

Applications for one subdivision and one mobile home park extension were received and approved during 1974. Preliminary discussions were held on two additional subdivisions.

Your planning board has tried to act as a forum for the exchange of ideas, both pro and con, regarding the proposed nuclear power plant for Sears Island. The board will have some jurisdiction on this matter under the site selection law and especially the shoreland zoning ordinance. In view of the growth which will probably accompany such a large facility, it might be well for the town to prepare and enact a more comprehensive land use policy.

Respectfully,

BRUCE PROBERT, Chairman INEZ CAMPBELL LIONEL MERRILL JOHN MERRITHEW BRUCE MILLS DONALD RUTTENBERG WILLIAM SHOREY

SEARSPORT COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

Searsport Community Betterment would like to welcome our new town manager, Mr. Peter Garland.

This is the third year that Searsport Community Betterment has made an annual report. "We need you citizens of Searsport." Our Bicentennial will be next year.

Four streets have been hot topped this year. Norris Street, Bayview Street, County Road and Goodell Street. The Merrithew-Rd., has been re-constructed and half of it tarred. A new hydrant on Norris St. New lights installed at town wharf. We purchased a new truck with snow plow. A new ambulance with radio, also a new bulldozer, replacing the old one of thirty-five years.

Activity of Searsport town wharf was great last year. Our guest moorings were very busy again with boats from out of state. We planted 26 maple trees replacing dead Elm. The Park was in full swing all summer, with Basketball, Softball, Swings, Merry-go-rounds and Slides. Our swimming program was successful again. Thanks goes to Ada Curtis, Marge Knuuti, Sharon Montgomery and Howard Ryder, bus driver and all the mothers.

Halloween was more successful this year due to the help of all the citizens, business men and Churches. Cash prizes of over one hundred dollars was given to the children. We had a larger parade this year with prizes given for the best costumes and for pictures painted on the store windows. This program was sponsored by Community Betterment.

We had great success with our operation "Red Ball" thanks to our Fire Chief Dan Rich and the Press. This program was also sponsored by Community Betterment.

Peaslee Park Antique won again for the window box contest. We went further this year with a front yard display. The Kienow's on Norris Street took first place with the Andrews on trunpike road coming in second, sponsored by Community Betterment and hoping we have more projects next year.

The Happy Hoboes 4-H club started up in Searsport. Leaders are Mrs. Virginia Andrews, Joan Buck and Marge Knuuti. This club took care of the new Memorial, planted flowers and cared for them for a project. They took first place at the Methodist Church fair.

Our thanks goes to all the youths who took part on clean up day. They did a beautiful job and a picnic was held for them at the Park.

Adult Education is still going strong with many citizens from town and Waldo County receiving their High School Diplomas. Many service men are taking this on their G. I. bill.

The Searsport Historical Society has done very well selling the Bicentennial number plates for automobiles. They still have some if anybody is interested.

Our new developments for this past year are: C. H. Hamilton & Son Plumbing and Heating. Betty King's - - - - Flea Market. Donna Wrights - - - - Beauty Shop. Roy Dakin & M. R. Builders - - - - General Construction.

This year we gave our out-standing citizenship award to Marge Knuuti for a job well done. Thanks to Marge. We went to Augusta Holiday Inn for M. C. B. awards banquet. We won \$25.00 and honorable mentions. We think our Scrap Book was much better than last year. We are still looking for our Star in Education from Augusta.

I would like to thank both our old and new town managers and all groups that worked for Maine Community Betterment.

Respectfully submitted, EMILY E. DARBY M.C.B. Chairwoman

THE RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Another year has passed and time to report on the Committee's activities.

At present we are sponsoring at the Searsport Gym for the first time on Sunday afternoon 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. "Family Fun Time", Mrs. Rita Dakin and Ruth Ashey are in charge. All families are invited to take part, also "Men's Night" from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mike Knox and Roy Dakin are in charge. It has been very successful.

The skating rink on Mortland Road has been repaired, and we would like to "thank" Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Carter for the use of their land.

We had a public meeting October 23, 1974 with Robert Hodgdon, State Parks and Recreation, Augusta, Maine. To see how we could expand our recreation program. We were told we must find what land is suitable and available in our town before we can proceed.

Our swimming program was a great success. We rented the pool for three weeks from Belfast Area High School. It was free to all children also bus transportation. Our 138 children participated, 44 had perfect attendance and 35 missed only one day. 49 earned Red Cross Certificates, 14 beginners, 13 advanced beginners, 14 intermediate, 8 swimmers. You can see progress of the swim as most of these children started with us four years ago.

We wish to "thank" Mrs. Marge Knuuti for giving of her time to instruct our children with no expense to the Recreation Committee. She had a fine staff working for her Tim Garrold, Betsy Garrold, Martha Brown and Robert Luzier, also volunteer help from teenagers, mothers and fathers who helped in the pool,

I would like to thank our bus drivers, Mr. Howard Ryder and Gus Garcelon and all the parents who rode the bus each morning to make this program such a great success.

It's so rewarding to see a child that will not get his face wet and then receive his Swimmers Certificate.

We are in hopes we will be able to set up a Junior and Senior Life Saving program. This would mean renting the pool for a longer period and a certified Water Safety Instructor to teach. We would also like to have a Summer Recreation program with a director and employ our young people.

A special thanks goes to Mr. Savage for all his help which he gave to our committee.

The Recreation Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for the interest and support given by the selectmen and towns people.

In closing we would like to welcome Mr. Peter Garland to Searsport as Town Manager.

Members:

President; Michael Knox, Secretary; Ada Curtis, Clayton Blood Donald Garrold, Emily Darby, Ralph Webster, George Small.

> Respectfully submitted, ADA CURTIS Recreation Secretary

REPORT OF THE SEACOAST RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

To the Citizens of Searsport:

Due to the lack of snow in '74, the club did not have too many activities. There are 34 families in the club and about 90 snowmobiles registered in the town.

Our trails are in pretty good shape with the exception of the Pipe Line Trail which we are improving on. Money was taken from the Recreation Fund to buy supplies for the repair of bridges on the Dickie Farm and in back of Jim Carr's. One new bridge was built on the Black Road. A new drag was purchased for the grooming of trails.

Rides and outings have been taken by the club to Tiny Mt., Mt. Waldo, and Half Moon Pond, where we met the Winterport Club for a cook-out.

In October the club became incorporated. A piece of land was donated to the club and plans are underway now to see if a club house can be built.

\$38.00 was raised and given to the Crippled Children's Snow-mobile Ride-in.

Meetings are held at the Lions Clubhouse every second Monday of the month at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend whether they are members or not.

Respectfully submitted, PAULA GRINDEL Secretary

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Thanks to excellent cooperation between the Assessors this year and last, the Assessment was completed early enough to allow for a Mid-June mailing of the Tax Bills for 1974.

The result of the early billing, and the prompt payment by a majority of the Taxpayers was a saving of several thousand dollars in interest on Tax Anticipation Loans.

At a special Town Meeting in July, it was voted to employ Howard Ruben as full time Tax Assessor for the period August 1st to January 1st in order to bring the Property Tax Maps and Card Files up to date. It was later voted by the Selectmen to extend this period to allow Mr. Ruben to begin with the establishment of Office Procedures and Assessing Methods prescribed by the State Bureau of Taxation.

A substantial increase in New Value can be expected in 1975 based on the number of Building Permits issued:

- 8 New Homes
 - 8 New Commercial Structures
 - 32 Additions to existing structures
 - ? Increase in the number of Mobile Homes C.M.P.C. installation on Sears Island.

The Assessors are always ready to assist you with Aerial Photos, Maps and any other information that is available to them.

Respectfully submitted, HOWARD RUBEN, Chairman RAYMOND MORRISON P.C. O'DONNELL

REPORT OF AUDITOR

February 3, 1975

Board of Selectmen Searsport Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request and our understanding of procedural requirements, a limited general post audit has been made of the accounts and records of the Town of Searsport, Maine for its fiscal year beginning January 1, 1974 and ending December 31, 1974.

In respect to funds received under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act, also known as Federal Revenue Sharing, it has been found that the audit procedures required by the State of Maine are fully adequate and compatible with Federal requirements. Our examination and report, therefore, includes an extension into the areas of census, compliance and evaluation of the use of Federal Funds. Our examination has been made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests and detail of the accounting records as considered necessary in the circumstances. This report is subject to the limitation of time for complete replies to letters of verification.

Certificate

Based upon our examination and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, exhibits and schedules properly present the financial condition of the Town of Searsport, Maine as at December 31, 1974 and the results of its transactions for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted, W. C. WHEELER Public Accountant 826 Union Street Bangor, Maine

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Fund

ASSETS

| Schedule | | Dec. 31, 1974 | Dec. 31, 1973 |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| A-1 | Cash - Checking Account | \$ 49,694.01 | \$ 13,639.06 |
| A-1 | Office Funds | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | Savings Account - General Funds | | 50,948.57 |
| A-2 | General Funds Invested | 175,000.00 | |
| A-3 | Accounts Receivable | 6,261.30 | 225.86 |
| A-4 | Taxes Receivable - Curren | nt 24,388.98 | 104,417.74 |
| A-5 | Taxes Receivable - Prior | | |
| | Years | 8,070.66 | 8,479.09 |
| A-6 | Tax Lien Mortgages | 3,527.12 | 5,258.38 |
| | Foreclosed Tax Lien | | |
| | Mortgages | | 148.08 |
| A-7 | Capital Reserves Invested | 1,410.39 | 1,338.41 |
| A-8 | Police Cruiser Fund | | |
| F. | Invested | 1,598.98 | 1,517.37 |
| A-9 | Local Fiscal Assistance | | |
| | Fund Invested | 46,659.93 | 61,293.95_ |
| | Total Assets | \$316,711.37 | \$247,366.51 |

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

EXHIBIT A (Con't)

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

| A-10 | Accounts Payable | \$ 309.15 | |
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| A-11 | Capital Reserves | 3,624.36 | 1,552.38 |
| A-12 | Credit Reserve | 12,607.58 | 12,607.58 |
| A-13 | Police Cruiser Fund Reserve | 3,598.98 | 1,517.37 |
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| | Accounts | 7,845.46 | 4,294.02 |
| A-14 | Local Government Fund Reserve | 1,062.25 | 918.55 |
| A-15 | Local Fiscal Assistance Reserve | 46,659.93 | 61,293.95 |
| A-16 | Prepaid 1975 Taxes | 100.00 | |
| Ex.D | Departmental Balances | | |
| | Forward | 39,425.59 | 19,135.14 |
| Ex.C | Unappropriated Surplus | 201,478.07 | 146,047.52 |
| | Total Liabilities, Reserve | s | |
| | and Surplus | \$316,711.37 | \$247,366.51 |

A complete audit report will be on file at the Municipal Office.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Debt Fund EXHIBIT A (Con't) 4 ASSETS Dec. 31, 1974 Dec. 31, 1973 Amount Necessary to Retire Notes From Future Revenue 35,371.14 48,599.66 LIABILITIES **Outstanding Notes** 35,371.14 48,599.66 TRUST FUNDS ASSETS Cash- Checking Account 39,236.72 31,718.37 Accounts Receivable 109.15 Time Deposits 12,323.35 11,705.37 The Merrill Trust Co. Agency Trustee 146,566.09 144,291.09 Cash in Transit to Agency Trustee 1,675.00 . Cash in Transit - Deposit in Advance 100.00 Maine National Bank -Trustee 3,808.47 3,094.45 **Total Assets** \$192,584.28 \$202,043.78 LIABILITIES Expendible Income 53,711.83 45,883.76

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Association 66.00 66.00

Total Liabilities \$202,043.78 \$192,584.28

Village Cemetery

TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

For The Year Ended December 31, 1974

EXHIBIT D

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Hydrant Rental

Joint Shellfish

Civil Defense

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Fire Department

Street Lights

Building

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Health and Sanitation:

Health Officer

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(a) Donotes the amount and purpose appropriated by the Legislative body of the Town out of the Local Fiscal Assistance Fund.

COMMENTS

The appropriations from "Federal Revenue Sharing" were concentrated into \$25,000.00 for Town Roads, \$10,000.00 for Administration, \$22,500.00 for Dump Maintenance Equipment and \$8,000.00 for Fire Station Renovation. Had all of these items been financed by taxation in the current year (without the combined Federal and State participation of \$91,783.21) the tax rate would have been at least four mills higher. The capital expenditures for dump equipment is obviously correlated with the legislative deadline for a change in waste disposal which would seem to place it in the category of priority. The investment of Federal Funds has followed all requirements.

The very substantial improvement in the financial position is significant in that it reached a level that permits a safe measure of what can be appropriated from surplus (because you already have it) instead of unsafe predictions and then have to borrow it during the midsummer low point in cash. The amount of \$3,500.00 included in the tax commitment to pay for the expected cost of tax anticipation loans was entirely unused, due in part to improvement in tax collections. The interest charged to delinquent taxpayers plus activity in temporary investment during the mid winter high point in cash on hand produced interest income of \$8,590.16. It is thus well illustrated that a reasonable amount of year end surplus, under normal tax collections, has both a measure of earning power and a possible prevention of interest penalty.

In the departmental operations, eight of the activities ended with overdrafts of \$4,947.13, which includes garage expenses not funded, in contrast to twenty-five accounts in which the unexpended balances total \$48,711.01, a net gain of \$43,763.88 credited to surplus. It was noted that unexpended balances carried forward (items already funded) increased from \$19,135.14 to \$39,425.59.

Balances that originate solely from Federal Funds cannot be lapsed to surplus. The gain in cash position in excess of \$160,000.00, therefore, is in substance a combination of net liquidation of assets, the increase in funded operations and the gain in surplus. The change in liabilities that effects the cash was minor.

COMMENTS (Con't)

The outstanding long term debt reflects final amortization of the new garage notes, together with the annual installment on the sewage treatment notes. The payments consisted of \$13,228.52 applicable to principal and \$2,888.50 for the interest cost.

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine

County of Waldo

To Albert Leavitt, a Constable of the Town of Searsport, in said county.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Searsport, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Office, in said town, on Monday, the 10th day of March A. D. 1975, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the Articles Number 1, 2, 3, and 4.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Elementary Gymnasium in said Town, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the 11th day of March A. D. 1975, then and there to act on Articles number 5 through all of said articles being set out below to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect, by secret ballot, two Selectmen for three years, a Town Clerk, one School Administrative District No. 56 Director for three years, one S. A. D. Director for two years, and nine Budget Advisory Committee members for two years.

ARTICLE 3. To vote, by secret ballot, on the following referendum question:

"Do you favor construction of a nuclear power plant on Sears Island provided that all federal, state and local environmental and regulatory standards are met?"

ARTICLE 4. To vote, by secret ballot, on the following referendum question:

"Shall an ordinance entitled Nuclear Safety Code be enacted?"

NUCLEAR SAFETY CODE

Section I. Findings and Declaration of Purpose.

The people of the Town of Searsport hereby find and declare that substantial questions have been raised concerning the effects of nuclear fission power plants on public health and safety and pursuant to the authority delegated by the State of Maine to enact ordinances for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health and public safety do enact and promulgate the Nuclear Safety Code.

Section II. Approval of Nuclear Power Plants.

No nuclear fission power plant shall be constructed within the Town of Searsport unless approved by the voters of the Town of Searsport at a regular or special town meeting.

Section III. Findings of Fact.

Such approval shall be granted only upon a finding of fact by the planning board of the Town of Searsport, pursuant to procedures specified in Section IV that the radioactive wastes from such a plant can be stored or disposed of with no reasonable chance of intentional or unintentional escape of such waste or radioactivity into the natural environment which will eventually adversely effect the land or people of the Town of Searsport whether due to imperfect storage technologies, hurricanes or other acts of God, theft, sabotage, acts of war, governmental or social instabilities or whatever other sources the Planning Board may deem reasonably possible.

Section IV. Hearings.

The findings of fact of the Planning Board made pursuant to Section III shall be adopted only after a public hearing. The Planning Board shall hold such hearing within thirty days of receipt by it of an application for approval of construction of a nuclear fission power plant. Notice of the date, time and place of the hearing shall be given in writing to the person making the application and to the general public by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Searsport. The burden of proof shall be upon the applicant to satisfy the requirements of section III. The Planning Board shall adopt its finding of fact within thirty days of the hearing and only upon unanimous vote by all members of the Board.

Section V. Severability.

If any provision of this measure of the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of the measure which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this measure are severable. ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen, in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of, or lease any real estate it may now have, or come into possession of, during the year by virtue of foreclosed tax liens thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute and deliver quit claim deeds for such property, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to sell and assign unmatured tax lien mortgages for not less than the amount unpaid, plus interest and costs, except otherwise when voted on by the town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall become due and payable and see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date, or act anything relative thereto.

Recommended by Municipal Officers that taxes shall be due Sept. 1, 1975 and that two thirds per cent per month or part thereof be charged after Sept. 30, 1975.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for General Government, to include Social Security, Maine State Retirement and Blue Cross Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested to raise \$6,875.00 and appropriate \$10,000, from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund and \$5,000.00 from surplus.

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to raise \$6,875.00 and appropriate \$10,000.00 from F. R. S. and \$5,000.00 from surplus.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Officers for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested to raise \$10,560.00 and appropriate \$10,000. from surplus.

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to raise \$10,560.00 and appropriate \$10,000.00 from surplus.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Assessing Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$7,780.00
Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$7,780.00.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$,8,500.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$8,500.00

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be set up as a continuing account, for future renovating work on Union Hall.

Requested \$500.00

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$500.00, and set up as a continuing account.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, more or less, to be invested in a capital reserve police cruiser account for the future purchase of a new cruiser.

Requested \$1,000.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Police Department for the ensuing year. These funds may be used to match Federal Funds under the provisions of the Safe Streets Act, as amended, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested to raise \$15,662.00 and appropriate \$5,000 from F. R. S.

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to raise \$15,662.00 and appropriate \$5,000.00 from F. R. S.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$208.00 (\$4 wk) for dry cleaning and repairs of police uniforms.

Requested \$208.00 Budget Committee made no recommendations.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Searsport Fire Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$6,600.00
Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$6,600.00

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the North Searsport Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Requested \$1,600.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$1,600.00

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the operation of the ambulance (continuing account) for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$2,000.00

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$10,490.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to raise \$10,490.00

ARTICLE 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Street Lights for the ensuing year, to include relocations, changes and additions to the present street lighting facilities, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$8,000.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$8,000.00

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to install Mercury Street Lights as follows:

- 1. On Pole No. 19 on Prospect Street.
- 2. On Pole No. 2 on Jackson Avenue (Both of the above are by request)

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Civil Defense for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$200.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$200.00.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Dump and/or sanitary landfill for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$7,793.64 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$7,793.64 ARTICLE 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Sewer Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for payment and interest for the Sewer Planning Project, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested to raise \$3,088.19 and appropriate \$5,000.00 from surplus.

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to raise \$3,088.19 and appropriate \$5,000.00 from surplus.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Health Services for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

| Requested: | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Health Officer | \$150.00 |
| Other Health Services | 100.00 |
| Mid-Coast Mental Health | 225.00 |
| Mid-Coast Home Health Agency | 250.00 |
| | \$725.00 |

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$725.00

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Charities for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$5,000.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto;

Requested as follows:

| Uniforms | \$ 700.00 |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Utilities | 2,800.00 |
| Garage Maintenance | 1,000.00 |
| Cutting Bushes | 2,000.00 |
| Town trees and stumps | 6,000.00 |
| General Road Maintenance | 16,000.00 |
| Calcium | 600.00 |
| Turnpike Road | 6,000.00 |
| Tarring and Patching | 20,000.00 |
| Sidewalks | 3,000.00 |

| Street Cleaning | 1,000.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Culverts | 1,000.00 |
| · | 60,100.00 |
| Requested from Excise Tax | 25,000.00 |
| Requested From F. R. S. account | 25,000.00 |
| Appropriate | 10 100 00 |

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$25,000. from Excise Tax, \$25,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Account and 10,100.00 from property tax.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Winter Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$8,000.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$8,000.00.

ARTICLE 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for state aid road construction.

Requested \$9,594.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$9,594.00

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Promoting Searsport, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$300.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$300.00

ARTICLE 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance, and care of trees in the cemeteries for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$4,500.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$4,500.00

ARTICLE 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Conservation Commission or act anthing relative thereto.

Requested \$90.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$90.00.

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate to be paid to the Central Senior Citizens Association for the support of Operation Sea-Me.

Requested \$989.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$989.00 ARTICLE 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Carver Memorial Library for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,900.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$1,900.00

ARTICLE 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Recreation for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$2,400.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$2,400.00

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Wharf, float and boat ramp for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,300.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$1,300.00

ARTICLE 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance of Mosman Park for the ensuing year and set up as a continuing account, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$1,000.00 and set up as a continuing account.

ARTICLE 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Harbormaster expense account for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$250.00

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$250.00

ARTICLE 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$461.76

Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend \$461.76.

ARTICLE 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for a Recreational land use study and planning report.

Requested \$4,000.00

Budget Committee voted 9-1 to recommend \$4,000.00

ARTICLE 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate toward a fence around the Bowditch Cemetery, or act anything relative thereto.

By request - \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate to be invested in the Capital Reserve Fire Equipment Account, to be used to replace the oldest tank truck.

Requested \$2,000.00 Budget Committee voted 10-0 to recommend the \$2,000

ARTICLE 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust, and the income to be used toward perpetual care of cemetery lots, all as shown in the following schedule, or act anything relative thereto.

| Donor | Amount | Lot | Cemetery |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Martha Nichols Estate Annie Fraser Marilyn Boynton | \$500.00 100.00 300.00 | 206A 73A 80 | Elmwood Elmwood Bowditch Bowditch |
| Rebecca Ross Estate Fred & Gagie Doliber Harold R. Hibbs | 500.00 100.00 75.00 | Ross 226A 56 | Elmwood Elmwood Mt. Hope |

ARTICLE 45. To see if the town will authorize the Searsport Planning Board to prepare a comprehensive zoning plan for the Town of Searsport.

By request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to provide reasonable summer maintenance on Dwelley Road, the cost of which will not exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars.

By Request.

ARTICLE 47. To see what sum the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the care and protection of stray animals in cooperation with the Belfast - Waldo County Humane Society.

By request - \$300.00

ARTICLE 48. To see if the town will vote to pay election wardens the same rate of pay as election clerks.

ARTICLE 49. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support of the community alcohol services program in Waldo and Knox Counties.

By request - \$195.10 (10¢ per capita)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the town will vote to pass a resolution entitled:

"FEDERAL ASSISTED HOUSING RESOLUTION"

WHEREAS, Section 4601-A of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes authorizes the Maine State Housing Authority to plan, develop, finance, and otherwise assist in the development of decent, safe and sanitary housing accommodations for persons or families of low income; and

WHEREAS, the Maine State Housing Authority utilites financial assistance provided by the Federal Government in order to provide decent housing for such persons; and

WHEREAS, Section 4701 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes provides that the Maine State Housing Authority may not enter into contracts with the Federal Government for financial assistance for such housing unless the governing body of the locality where the housing is to be located has authorized the Authority to make such agreement;

. NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town of Searsport of:

as follows:

The Maine State Housing Authority is authorized to seek and may contract for financial assistance from the Federal Government for the purpose of providing housing for lowincome persons and families in Searsport.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will adopt an ordinance entitled "Flood Hazard Building Permit System and Review Procedure" in order that Searsport comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO FLOOD HAZARD BUILDING PERMIT SYSTEM AND REVIEW PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, the Town of Searsport elects to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-448, as amended); and;

WHEREAS, The National Flood Insurance Program established in the aforesaid Act provides that maps shall be provided by the Federal Insurance Administration identifying those areas of the Town in the flood plain having a special flood hazard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Searsport as follows:

- 1. Permit. Before construction, relocation replacement, or substantial enlargement or modification of any building has commenced in the special flood hazard area designated on the maps prepared in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, the owner or lessee, or the architect, engineer, contractor or builder employed by such owner or lessee shall obtain from the Selectmen a permit covering such proposed work.
- 2. Application. The application for a permit shall be submitted in writing to the Selectmen and shall include:
 - A. the name and address of applicant,
 - B. an address or a map indicating the location of the construction site,
 - C. a site plan showing location of existing and proposed structure(s), sewage disposal facilities, water supply areas to be cut and filled and the lot dimensions,
 - D.a statement of intended use of the proposed structure(s),
 - E. A statement as to the type of sewage system proposed,
 - F. specification of dimensions of the proposed structure(s) (length, width and height)
 - G.the elevation (in relation to ground and mean sea level) of the lowest floor, including basement, and if the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above, and
 - H.a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed construction. This requirement may be modified by decision of the Selectmen when in their opinion such information is or is not needed to determine the conformance of the proposed construction with this ordinance.
- 3. Review. The Code Enforcement Officer shall review all aforesaid building permit applications to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. Any construction, relocation, replacement or substantial enlargement or modification of any building, including prefabricated and mobile homes upon building sites in the special flood hazard area must:

- A.be designed or modified and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure.
- B. use construction material and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and
- C. use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.
- 4. Subdivision. The Planning Board shall, when reviewing subdivisions under 30 M. R. S. A. 4956, assure that:
 - A all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage,
 - B. all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damages, and,
 - C. adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards.
- 5. Plumbing. The Plumbing Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.
- 6. Regulations. The Selectmen may adopt any reasonable regulations that are consistent with and in furtherance of the objectives of sections 4, 5 and 6, above, that they deem necessary for the proper enforcement of said sections and which are consistent with State Law.
- 7. Variances. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of the affected landowner, grant a variance from the strict application of this Ordinance under the following conditions:
 - A.the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance would result in undue hardship to the applicant or would not be in the best interest of the community, and
 - B. the hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner in violation of this Ordinance.
- 8. Appeals. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of an aggrieved party and after public notice, hear appeals from determinations of the Selectmen in the ad-

ministration of this Ordinance. Such hearings shall be held in accordance with State laws. Following such hearing, the Board of Appeals may reverse the decision of the Selectmen only upon a finding that the decision is clearly contrary to specific provisions of this Ordinance. An appeal may be taken within thirty days after any decision is rendered by the Board of Appeals, by any party to Superior Court in accordance with State law.

9. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the Code Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. If the Code Enforcement Officer finds that any provision of this Ordinance is being violated, he shall notify in writing the person responsible for such violation indicating the nature of the violation and ordering the action necessary to correct it.

When the above action does not result in the correction or abatement of the violation, the Municipal Officers, upon notice from the Code Enforcement Officer, are hereby authorized and directed to institute any and all actions, whether legal or equitable, necessary to the enforcement of this Ordinance. Any person who continues to violate any provision of this Ordinance after receiving notice of such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 for each violation. Each day such a violation is continued is a separate offense.

The Polls for voting on Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 7:00 in the afternoon.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session on Monday, March 10, 1975 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, Maine, this 1st day of February A. D. 1975.

- /s/ Robert N. Kenney
- /s/ Roger P. Farris, Sr.
 - /s/ Bruce Mills
 - /s/ P. C. O'Donnell
 - /s/ Raymond Hamilton, Sr.

Selectmen of Town of Searsport.

MUNICIPALITY OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

1975

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with Title 36, M. R. S. A. Section 701-A the Assessors of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at The Town Office in said municipality, on the First, Second, Third and Fourth of April, at 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and on the Seventh and Eighth from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., for the purpose of revising lists of the polls and estates taxable in said municipality.

RESIDENT OWNERS

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said municipality of such persons are hereby notified to MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1975, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

PERSONS DOOMED

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

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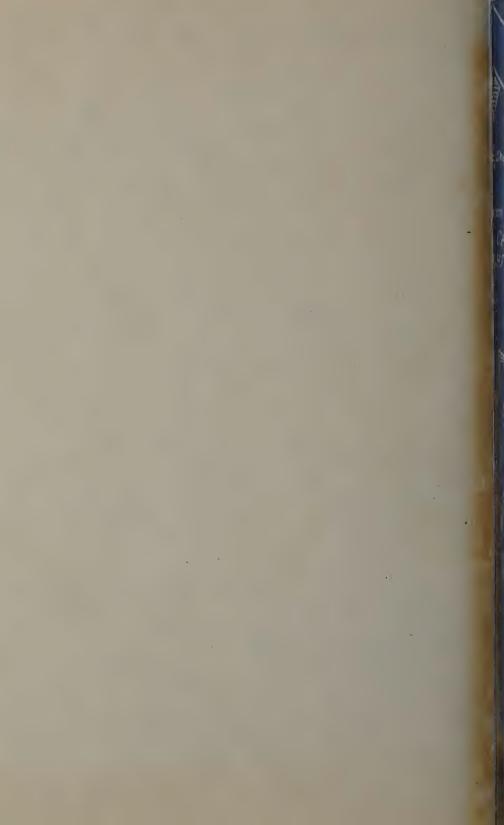
/S/ Howard Ruben

/S/ P.C. O'Donnell

/S/ Raymond Morrison

Date Posted, February 1975

Assessors



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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 Dog Tax Due.

Fiscal year commences.

March 8-9 Annual Town Meeting.

April 1 All property, both real and

personal, assessed to owner of

548-2821

record as of April 1.

Owners must bring in list of property to assessor to be eligible to make claim for

abatement.

October 1 Interest begins on unpaid taxes.

December 31 Fiscal Year closes.

TOWN TELEPHONES

| T | |
|--|----------|
| Town Office | 548-2256 |
| Fire Department-Searsport | 548-2900 |
| Eiro Domante de Alenda | 548-2900 |
| Fire Department-North Searsport | 548-2920 |
| Police (weekdays) | 548-2256 |
| (nights, and weekends) | 548-2823 |
| | Or |
| NAL - Division of the control of the | 338-2040 |
| Water District | 548-2910 |
| Town Garage | 548-2821 |



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IN DEDICATION

"The first requisite of a good citizen in this Republic of ours is that he shall be able to and willing to pull his weight."

Theodore Roosevelt - November 11, 1902

With gratitude for and in recognition of her many years of service to the Town of Searsport, we dedicate this Report to:



EMILY E. DARBY

Born in Searsport in 1923, Emily is married to T. Sgt. Ralph Darby, Ret. U.S.A.F. She has one son and three grandsons, all of whom reside in Mass. There is a saying about Town that if you want to get something done, ask Emily Darby to do it! The following partial list of accomplishments attests the fact that Emily has indeed, done (and is still doing) so much more than "pull her weight" for her beloved community:

17 Years as Girl Scout Leader.

15 Years as volunteer worker for W. C. Red Cross

10 Years as Easter Seal Chairman for Searsport

6 Years as Special Police Officer

6 Years as Member of Searsport recreation Committee

3 Years as Community Betterment Chairman-1973 she was presented the "Outstanding Community Service Award" by Gov. Curtis.

3 Years as Assistant Cadette Leader

2 Years as Assistant Den Mother

Active in veterans and fraternal organizations and a Member of Searsport's Historical Society, Emily is Parade Marshall for Dicentennial Committee 1976 and Co-Chairman of its Fireworks Committee.

Emily Darby, we proudly salute you as: Searsport's Citizen of the Year!





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MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER: * COMMUNITY DRIVE * AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330 623-8429

October 23, 1975

Mr. Peter Garland Town Manager Searsport, Maine 04974

Dear Mr. Garland:

Congratulations on being selected by the judges in the Annual Report Competition of the Maine Municipal Association for the Excellence Award in the 1,751 – 2,500 population category. The officials in your community who contributed to your most recent annual report are to be commended for their efforts.

Effective communication to citizens of municipal government activities and accomplishments is a continuing challenge. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Garland

President

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Raymond Hamilton Sr., Chairman James T. Verrill Bruce Mills P. C. O'Donnell Robert Kenney

Peter A. Garland Ruby D. Wood Howard Ruben Daniel C. Rich Pearley B. Seekins Daniel C. Rich Gustave Szabronski W. C. Wheeler Mornita Roberts Albert D. Leavitt Carlton Smith, Jr. Albert D. Leavitt Ruby D. Wood

Town Manager
Town Clerk
Assessor
Searsport Fire Chief
N. Searsport Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden
Plumbing Inspector
Auditor
Civil Defense Director
Police Chief
Patrolman
Constable
Registrar of Voters

SEARSPORT PLANNING BOARD

Bruce Probert
Donald Ruttenberg
John Merrithew
Inez Campbell
William Shorey
Bruce Mills
Alton Johnson
Lionel Merrill

Term expires June 1980
Term expires June 1979
Term expires June 1978
Term expires June 1977
Term expires June 1976
Alternate
Alternate

Alternate

SEARSPORT BOARD OF APPEALS

Catharine Andrews for 5 yrs Leroy A. Moody for 4 yrs David Whitehouse for 4 yrs Roger Farris, Sr. for 3 yrs Elmore Andrews for 3 yrs

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Howard Ryder, Chairman Cynthia Robbins John Barry Harold Garcelon Ada Curtis Philip Wolley Emily Darby Clayton Blood, Jr. Michael Knox

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term expires 1976

Term expires 1977

Gilbert Fowler Willis Blake Clayton Blood Charles J. Clark Joshua W. Curtis Robert C. Farris Michael Knox Paul Seekins Colleen York Samuel Calderwood Inez Campbell Richard Clark Roy Dakin, Jr. Leroy F. Moody William Pendleton Carl B. Robbins Gordon Roberts William Shorey

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Donald Ruttenberg
John Richardson
Peter A. Garland

Robert England Lionel Merrill

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Hans Burkard, Chairman Leroy A. Moody David Whitehouse Ernest Hess Lloyd Wentworth Donald Ruttenberg Peter A. Garland

REPRESENTATIVE TO LEGISLATURE

Melvin A. Shute

Home Address: School St.

Stockton Springs, Maine 04981

Telephone: 567-3364

Legislative Address: House of Representatives

State House

Augusta, Maine 04330

Telephone: 289-3591 289-2866

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The construction of a 24 unit apartment complex on a large tract of land off Union Street provided much needed housing units for the town. A portion of Union Street and approximately 1/4 mile of the Turnpike Road were completely rebuilt. Plans are to continue rebuilding a portion of the latter each year until ultimately the Stockton Springs Town Line is reached.

1975 was indeed a year of building for Searsport-building for our future.

I would like once again to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, all of my fellow Town employees, Members of our various Boards and Commissions, and each individual citizen for their cooperation and assistance in making 1975 such a "big" year for our town. I am personally very proud of the small role that I played in this gigantic team effort!

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| INCREASE OR DECREASE | | + \$ '4,865.00 + 9,790.00 + 1,000.00 + 1,000.00 + 250.00 + 94.17 | + 1,323.00 + 1,220.00 + 1,50.00 + 1,510.00 + 1,000.00 | - 3,480.76 - 365.50 + 1,500.00 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| BUDGET 1976 PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS | | \$ 26,740.00 400.00 24,650.00 11,900.00 9,500.00 250.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 | 23, 588.00 7,820.00 1,750.00 2,000.00 12,000.00 9,000.00 | 8,920.00 1,000.00 7,722.69 1,255.15 6,500.00 |
| 1975 'ACTUAL EXPENDITURES | MARY | 20,196.52 -0-106.52 20,632.45 7,704.69 8,428.00 -0-1,746.50 461.76 72,001.00 | 21,080.06 5,957.33 11,326.31 10,540.00 7,874.31 200.00 + | 8,138.31 495,49 8,088.18 820.10 4,946.81 |
| BÙDGET 1975 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 1976 TOWN BUDGET COMPARATIVE SUMMARY | \$ 21,875.00 -0- 20,860.00 7,780.00 8,500.00 -0- 1,900.00 461.76 42,001.00 | 22, 265.00 6,600.00 1,600.00 2,000.00 10,490.00 8,000.00 | 12,400.76 1,000.00 8,088.19 9,20.10 5,000.00 |
| CATEGORY | | PAGE NO. CENERAL COVENANT S General Covernment S General Covernment S Assessing Pepartment S Insurance S Insurance S Assessing Pepartment Insurance S Tax Anticipation Int. Library Pen Valley Reg. Pig. County Tax PROTECTION | 7, 8 Police Department Sears. Fire Department No. Sears. Fire Department Ambulance Hydrant Fental Street Lights Civil Defense | 9 Town Durg (Revised) 9 Sewer Maintenance 10 Sewer Maintenance 10 Sewer Plg. & Int. 10 Health Department 10 charities |

| INCREASE OR DECREASE | | + \$ 1,828.00 + 4,990.00 + 1,750.00 | + 3,100.00 - 4,000.00 | + 759.00 + 1,600.00 + 171.00 | + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + | + 9,500.00 + 10,000.00 + 1,500.00 + 5,750.00 + \$ 66,258.96 |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| BUDGET 1976 PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS | | \$ 55,928.00 9,594.00 16,629.00 9,750.00 | 5,500.00 5,500.00 1,300.00 | 2,550.00 2,750.00 1,160.00 500.00 | 2,000,00 4,000,00 | 9,500.00 500.00 10,500.00 1,500.00 \$,250.00 \$ 351,103.77 |
| 1975 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES | MARY | \$ 45,237.22 9,594.00 11,639.00 + | . 339.24 2.215.35 3,850.00 719.70 591.61 | 250.00 696.03 3,649.41 989.00 500.00 | 300.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 | -0- -0- -0- -0- \$ 264,195.73 |
| BUDGET 1975 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | 1976 TOWN BUDGET COMPARATIVE SUNMARY | \$ 5/4,100,00 9,594,00 11,539,00 8,000,00 | 500.00 2,400.00 4,000.00 1,300.00 1,000.00 | 250.00 4,500.00 6989.00 500.00 | 1,000,00 2,000,00 | \$ 2844,81 |
| CATEGORY | | PACE NO. TITLE 10,11 TOWN ROAS 10,11 St. Ald Road Cors*. Winter Roads 11 Winter Roads 12 Town Trees & Stumps | MISCELLANBOUS ACCCUNTS Union Hall Remodeling Recreation Recreation Study Town Wharf Mosman Park | Harbormaster Promoting Searsport Cemetaries Centarial Senior Citizens Action Comm. of 50 Conservation Comm. | Blesteenial Waldo County Humane Soc. CAPITAL OUTLAY & RESERVE ACCOUNTS Police Cruiser Reserve Tank Truck Reserve Carver Memorial Library | Mosman Fark Retaining Wall Ind. Dev. Land Option Municipal Tennis Courts Ambulance Reserve Step I Sewer Planning SUB-TOTAL |
| | | PAGE 10,11 11 11 12 | 122 122 122 123 | ลลลลลลล | 77.77.77.77.77.77.77.77.77.77.77.77.77. | 12525 |

| 1075 | BUDGET |
|------|--------|
| 1075 | |
| 1976 | BUDGET |
| - 2 | |

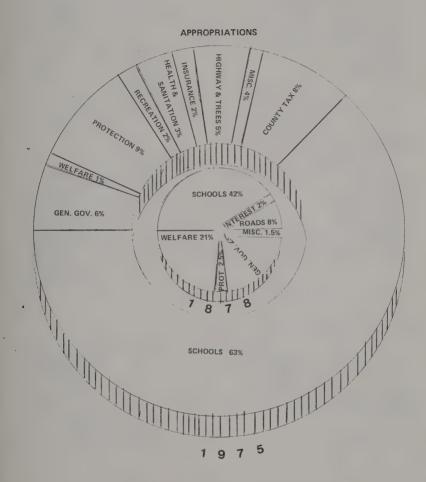
| | TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION | SUB-TOTAL | Rederal Revenue Sharing Unappropriated Surplus Searsport Water District Stockton Springs (Dump) Excise Tax State of Maine - Court Fees State of Maine - Trees State of Maine - Snow Removal | | CATEGORY | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| • | \$ 186,962.69 | \$ 97,882.12 | \$ 40,441.00 20,395.00 300.00 4,007.12 25,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 3,639.00 | 1976 TOWN BUIJGET | APPROPRIATIONS | TOTAL | 1975 |
| • | \$ 168,361.13 | \$ 95,834.60 | \$ 40,441.00 20,895.00 3,655.60 25,000 904.00 1,000.00 3,639.00 | MMARY . | EXPENDITURES | ACTUAL | 1975 |
| | \$ 182,974.77 | \$ 168,129.00 | \$ *45,000.00 *82,250.00 300.00 3,000.00 1,000.00 2,650.00 3,629.00 | | APPROPRIATIONS | PROPOSED | 1976 |
| | - \$ 3,987.92 | + \$ 70,246.88 | + \$ 4,559.00 + 61,335.00 - 1,307.12 + 5,000.00 - 650.00 | | DECREASE | OR | INCREASE |

1976

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING AND SURPLUS FUNDS

ALLOCATIONS

| FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING Police Department Library - Cap. Imp. Mosman Park, Cap. Imp. Industrial Park Land Option Highways | | \$ 5,000.00 10,000.00 9,500.00 500.00 20,000.00 |
|--|-------|---|
| | TOTAL | \$ 45,000.00 |
| UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS General Covernment Town Orficers County Tax Action Committee of 50 Police Department Tennis Courts, Cap. Imp. Ambulance Reserve Step I Sewer Planning | | \$ 20,000.00 10,000.00 24,500.00 500.00 10,000.00 1,500.00 5,750.00 |
| | TOTAL | \$ 82,250.00 |



ANALYSIS OF 1975 TAXES

WHERE THE TAX DOLLAR COMES FROM:

ASSESSED VALUE

| Land | \$ 4,510,440. | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Buildings | 13,728,530. | |
| Veterans Exemption | - 150,450. | |
| Industrial Machinery and | , | |
| Equipment | 1,878,790. | |
| Business Furniture and | ., , | |
| Fixtures | 16,640. | |
| Watercraft | 56,430. | |
| Misc. | 42,190. | |
| | \$20,082,570. | |
| Tax Rate \$21.00 per thousand | x .021 | \$421,733.97 |
| Tax Trace \$21.00 per triousuria | 7 .021 | Ψ121,700.07 |
| Stock in Trade, Industrial | | |
| Inventories & Livestock | 3,508,525. | |
| Tax Rate \$22.50 per thousand | x .02250 | |
| | | 78,941.85 |
| Supplemental | | 14,148.96 |
| Adjustment | | 10 |
| State Revenue Sharing | | 14,955.58 |
| State Appropriation for Municip | oal use | 2,745.00 |
| | | |
| | | \$532,525.26 |

WHERE THE TAX DOLLAR GOES:

| Town Government & Services | \$144,961.69 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| County Tax | 42,001.00 |
| M.S.A.D. 56 Education | 308,388.54 |
| Overlay & Supplemental to Surplus | 37,174.03 |
| | \$532,525,26 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| THE AGONE TO THE OTT | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Cash Balance, December 31, 197 | \$49,694.01 | | | |
| RECE | | | | |
| Tax Collections: 1975 1974 1973 Supplemental | 470,699.12 16,823.69 58.56 13,933.50 | 501,514.87 | | |
| Excise Taxes | | 45,129.61 | | |
| Tax Lien Mortgages: 1974 1973 1972 | 5,294.10 1,184.85 905.02 | 7,383.97 | | |
| Accounts Receivable Temporary Investments withdra Revenue Sharing Investments w Capital Reserve Funds withdrav State Appropriation-School Fin Revenue Sharing: Federal State | ithdrawn vn | 6,301.10 465,000.00 77,336.00 1,609.00 5,490.00 | | |
| Summary of Departmental Accordate Other Total Receipts Total Available | ounts: 110,068.98 180,905.48 | 290,974.46 1,455,962.35 1,505,656.36 | | |

DISBURSEMENTS

| 747,715.19 |
|------------|
| 550,000.00 |
| 125,000.00 |
| 40,217.00 |
| 200.00 |
| 130.51 |
| 463,262.70 |
| 42,393.66 |
| |

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1974 Uncollected Taxes

| | 40000 |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Ashey, Desmond | 137.95 |
| Ashey, Leland & Linda | 446.25 |
| Ashey, Terence * | 153.30 |
| Baldacci, Vasco | 18.48 |
| Berry, George & Wilma | 78.96 |
| Berry, Richard | 64.05 |
| Bergfield, Douglas & Brenda | 430.71 |
| Bragdon, William & Ethelyn | 9.87 |
| Bragg, Robert & Judith * | .63 |
| Brown, Glenn | 65.73 |
| Brown, Vance & Martha | 220.29 |
| Barlow, Louise | 70.56 |
| Card, Esther | 16.80 |
| Carmon, William | 518.28 |
| | |
| Carr, Hazel | 66.15 |
| Chupervich, Joseph | 126.63 |
| Closson, Clyde * | 127.47 |
| Colcord, Melvin & Betty June | 101.85 |
| Cook, Baxter & June | 180.18 |
| Cook, Edwin & Romona | 58.80 |
| Cook, Shirley & Irene | 72.65 |
| Cook, Wesley * | 20.75 |
| Corbin, Claude & Mary | 199.29 |
| Creighton, Elaine D. | 612.36 |
| Curtis, Damon & Nancy | 4.20 |
| Curtis, Fred & Rhoda | 402.78 |
| Curtis, Gary & Pamela | 157.71 |
| Dakin, Lee & Rose | 165.69 |
| Dawbin, George & Kathryn | 4.20 |
| Doliber, Henry * | 36.76 |
| Donovan, Edward & Mary | 8.40 |
| Dudley, Esther | 13.65 |
| Dehmlow, Ervin * | 133.77 |
| Dorr, Carl & Priscilla | 138.60 |
| Fauldingham, Joan & Frederick | 103.74 |
| Glidden, Basil & June | 236.04 |
| Grant, Joseph | 183.12 |
| Grant, Kenneth & Janet | 217.56 |
| Grant, Vernon | 44.94 |
| Greenleaf, David | 94.50 |
| | 30 |

| Gross, Foster & Greta | 48.93 |
|--|----------|
| Hall, Willard | 105.00 |
| Hathaway, Donna | 87.71 |
| Hendrick, Richard & Clara | 101.22 |
| Hersom, Myron & Carol * | 370.86 |
| Hodgdon, Edward & Jeanie | 794.43 |
| Howard, Rickey & Jackie * | 100.00 |
| Hustus, Dale & Cheryl * | 131.88 |
| Harriman, Ralph | 76.44 |
| Kalis, Stanley & Christine | 787.38 |
| Kate, Peter & Helen | 1,113.63 |
| Keniston, Jessee & Gertrude | 140.91 |
| Kenney, George | 81.69 |
| Kenney, Marilyn | 117.00 |
| Kenney, Kenneth | 138.18 |
| Kinney, Max & Iva ** | 954.66 |
| Koppel, George & Margaret | 10.50 |
| Lanpher, Donna | 83.79 |
| Larson, Russell & Patricia | 97.86 |
| Littlefield, Pauline | 177.87 |
| Lloyd, Gordon & Alice | 177.87 |
| Lockhart, Wallace | 119.70 |
| Long, Sylvia | 372.96 |
| Mallory, Ralph & Sally | 16.80 |
| | 243.48 |
| Merithew, Edna, Margaret & Anthony | 20.16 |
| Merithew, Royal A. | 5.25 |
| Merrill, Lionel Jr. | |
| Mielky, Francis | 183.33 |
| Morgan, James & Carolyn | 157.08 |
| Munro, Richard & Priscilla | 55.86 |
| Moody, Frederick C. | 27.31 |
| Moulton, Winfield & Pearl | 123.65 |
| Mckenney, Lawrence Jr. | 75.60 |
| Narofsky, Alex & Rose | 379.68 |
| Narofsky, AlRose Superette | 688.59 |
| Nickerson, Edwin & Judith | 135.24 |
| Nickerson, Elmer & Sarah | 139.02 |
| Nickerson, Tilden Nutt, Clifford W. | 82.95 |
| · · | 132.30 |
| O'Brien, Virgil Pinto, Carlo | 4.20 |
| | 110.88 |
| Payson, Ronald & June | 188.16 |
| Peak, Harold & Arlene | 4.20 |
| Pearson, Palmer & Barbara * | 67.41 |

| Pease, Donald & Melvina | 128.10 |
|--|-----------------|
| Pendleton, Eldon & Ardern | 473.97 |
| Perkins, Marion | 75.60 |
| Philbrick, Basil | 71.15 |
| Pomeroy, Hugh Jr. | 76.02 |
| Reed, Willis | 105.84 |
| Rigby, William & Margaret | 85.89 |
| Rivers, Almon S. | 213.78 |
| Rivers, Merton & Mary * | 274.26 |
| Robbins, Barbara M. | 162.12 |
| Roberts, Gary & Barbara | 226.59 |
| Robinson, Dexter A. Jr. | 109.41 |
| Rowe, Ralph Jr. & Antonenia | 489.09 |
| Russell, George & Beverly | 168.42 |
| Russell, Will & Marjorie | 88.20 |
| Savage, Edwin & Marjorie | 16.80 |
| Seekins, Berdena | 44.10 |
| Seekins, David Paul | 375.06 |
| Seekins, Horace | 86.94 |
| Seekins, Jessie, Heirs | 89.09 |
| Seekins, Josephine | 218.61 |
| Seekins, Leroy B. | 90.72 |
| Shaw, Ronald & Gwendolyn | 151.20 |
| Small, George H. | 100.00 |
| Smith, Esther | 105.63 |
| Smith, Carlton Jr. & Gloria | 198.56 |
| Stevens, Myra * | 153.51 |
| Sullivan, Louise & Robert Osborne | 39.69 434.28 |
| Swift, Fredda * | 57.18 |
| Sylvester, Lloyd ** | 125.79 |
| Taylor, Helen L. | 84.00 |
| Thompson, Richard Tozier, Charles, Heirs | 74.55 |
| Tracy, Harold & Roberta | 65.31 |
| Trask, Richard * | 10.08 |
| Tripp, Larry | 137.13 |
| Varney, George & Sarah * | 174.93 |
| Verrill, James T. & William | 354.27 |
| Ward, Clifton & Sadie | 189.00 |
| Ward, Douglas | 122.85 |
| Ward, Rayneta & Clarence | 74.55 |
| Wentworth, Lloyd & June | 776.58 |
| Wetzel, Edmund, Heirs | 210.63 |
| Wolley, Philip & Patricia * | 327.81 |
| | |

| Yates, James & Virginia | 85.87 |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Young, Brian | 15.75 |
| Young, Roy * | 119.07 |

Non-Residents

| Alpendorf Realty Inc. ** | 685.44 |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Barnes, Dana Jr. & Constance | 3.78 |
| Barnes, Donald K. | 4.20 |
| Bowen, Carl L. | 205.59 |
| Brown, Julia | 84.63 |
| Burrill, Esther | 175.77 |
| Coombs, Agnes | 80.22 |
| Curtis, Avis, Heirs | 18.69 |
| Curtis, Maurice | 10.08 |
| DeSalvo, Albert & Pearl * | 35.70 |
| Eddy, Brewer D. | 29.40 |
| Elwell, Clyde * | 352.17 |
| Fawcett, Frederick & Betsy | 279.30 |
| Fogg, Merton & Sharon | 27.93 |
| Fraser, Theodore | 20.16 |
| Grant, Milford & Jeannette | 225.03 |
| Gross, Una | 81.90 |
| Howard, Charles | 2.52 |
| Hughes, Ann D. | 232.47 |
| Hurd, Howard & Charlotte | 56.49 |
| Kinney, Albert & Gertrude | 8.82 |
| Lufkin, Wilson & Mabel | 488.67 |
| Magnum, Cil | 473.97 |
| Merithew, Benjamin | 127.26 |
| Mitchell, Charles A. | 18.90 ′ |
| Morgan, Myrtle V. | 10.92 |
| Nehi Bottling Co. | 6.30 |
| Opdahl, Marie * | 2.52 |
| Robertson, James W. | 156.04 |
| Robertson, Richard | 187.32 |
| Smith, Fred H. | 51.66 |
| Ward, George & Carolyn | 12.81 |
| Whitcomb, Roland | 10.50 |
| White, Martha J. | 229.53 |
| Wick, J. C. & J. F. | 658.35 |
| Williams, Ralph G. | 183.96 |
| Yeaton, Richard & Florence | 37.80 |

Inventory Tax

| Baldwin, Robert & Roselind | 27.00 |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Colcord, Melvin | 50.62 |
| Creighton, Elaine | 11.25 |
| Kate, Peter | 4.50 |
| Koeppel, George & Margaret | 11.25 |
| Narofsky, Alex | 225.00 |
| Verrill, James T. & William | 117.00 |
| Wolley, Philip * | 4.50 |
| Young, Brian | 56.25 |

Supplemental Taxes

| Coombs, Agnes Wolley, Philip & Patricia * | 64.05 3.99 |
|---|-----------------|
| Total Uncollected Dec. 31, 1975 | \$28,477.69 |
| Collected since Dec. 31, 1975 | <u>4,536.40</u> |
| Total Uncollected | 23,941.29 |

1974 Uncollected

| Charles Blake Ernest Chase Joseph Chuprevich Damon Curtis | 32.40 8.10 7.02 |
|---|-----------------------|
| Edward Donovan | 5.40 21.60 |
| Albert Hall | 10.80 |
| Leon Howard, Jr. | 8.10 |
| Peter & Helen Kate | 93.45 |
| Elmer Nickerson | 5.40 |
| Virgol O'Brien | 5.40 |
| Robert & Elaine Roy | 121.58 |
| Larry Tripp | 5.40 |
| Penobscot Shores | 46.25 |
| Gerald Herrick | 4.35 |
| Due from Collector | .35 |

| | 1973 | Uncollected | |
|-------------------|------|-------------|-------|
| Joseph Chuprevich | | | 8.32 |
| Kenneth Grant | | | 6.40 |
| Gerald Herrick | | | 6.40 |
| Horace Seekins | | | 9.60 |
| Larry Tripp | | | 6.40 |
| | | | 37.12 |

1972 Uncollected

| Damon Curtis | 7.40 |
|----------------|----------|
| Gerald Herrick | 7.40 - |
| Magnum Oil | 3,980.09 |

1971 Uncollected

Magnum Oil

3,980.09

Respectfully Submitted, Peter A. Garland Tax Collector

^{*} Paid in full since Dec. 31, 1975

^{**} Paid on account since Dec. 31, 1975

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Searsport:

| Vital Statistics: | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Marriages recorded Births recorded Deaths recorded | 39 28 19 |
| Dog Licenses Issued: | |
| Male dogs Spayed Female dogs Female dogs Kennels | 144 129 36 2 |
| Hunting & Fishing Licenses Issued: | |
| Combinations Resident Hunting Resident Fishing Junior Hunting Service Comb. Archery Duplicate Hunting Duplicate Fishing | 143 260 189 84 10 7 |
| Christmas Tree Certificates | 2 |

In Memoriam

| Name | Date of Death | Age |
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| Violet P. Parkman Etta A. Walker Dellmore D. Webber Herbert O. Forrest | Jan. 6, 1975 Jan. 19, 1975 Jan. 20, 1975 Apr. 1, 1975 | 82 90 90 64 |
| Violet P. Parkman Etta A. Walker Dellmore D. Webber Herbert O. Forrest Lula A. Williams Doris A. Gallante Nathaniel S. Carmer Myrtie B. Sullivan Mildred H. Nickerson Donald W. Vaughan Virginia S. Andrews Maria D. Lavin Lawrence Kimball Merle E. Heath Bertha G. Nottage Donald W. Acheson Oscar W. Billado Henrietta G. McCaslin Annie E. Johnston | Jan. 6, 1975 Jan. 19, 1975 Jan. 20, 1975 Apr. 1, 1975 Apr. 8, 1975 Apr. 16, 1975 May 6, 1975 May 16, 1975 May 19, 1975 May 25, 1975 June 29, 1975 July 25, 1975 July 25, 1975 Oct. 1, 1975 Oct. 8, 1975 Oct. 28, 1975 Nov. 23, 1975 Nov. 27, 1975 Respecfully submitted, RUBY D. WOOD Town Clerk | 82 90 90 64 93 74 67 86 71 82 32 83 69 70 85 76 92 77 85 |

SEARSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

I submit the following report of police activities for the year 1975 to the Town Manager, Selectmen, and the citizens of Searsport.

All Police Department activities have increased during 1975 in Searsport. Traffic increased this past summer from 1974. Crime increased, I believe, due to the laxity of our Court System in carrying out stiffer penalties against law breakers.

In March of 1976, the new Maine Criminal Code goes into effect and this will further hamper the Police Departments in Maine in carrying out their duties. This Department will need the cooperation of our citizens even more than the fine cooperation we have received in the past.

As can be seen by the following records, as reported to the State of Maine, this Department had an 89% conviction rate on felonies; an 85% conviction rate on misdemeanors and a remarkable 96% conviction rate (not shown) on traffic violations. This is an achievement that we of the Searsport Police Department are indeed proud of.

The Department has added some new equipment and is asking for more because we feel that it is greatly needed to carry out our services to you and to provide greater safety.

We feel our record is an impressive one and we worked hard to achieve it. Through the efforts of the citizens and the Police Department, we hope we may have as good a record in the coming year.

Sincerely, ALBERT LEAVITT Chief of Police Searsport, Maine

| CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES | PERSONS | PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE | POLICE | | | DISPOSITION | | |
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| (1) | ARRESTED | SUMMONSED | TOTAL | ADULTS | ADULTS GUILTY | ACQUITTED | REFERED TO | - |
| PART 1 OFFENSES | PROSECUTION) | NOTIFIED OR CITED (3) | CHARGED CHARGED (COLUMNS 2 & 3) | OF OFFENSE CHARGED (5) | OF LESSER OFFENSE (6) | OTHERWISE DISMISSED (7) | JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION (8) | PENDING, ETC.) |
| 01. Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter | -0- | 10- | -0- | | | | | |
| 01. Manslaughter by Negligence | -0- | 101 | -0- | | | | | |
| 02. Forcible Rape | 1 | -0- | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| 03. Robbery | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 04. Assault Aggravated | 7 | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| 05. Burglary — Breaking & Entering | 9 | / | 4 | 9 | / | | 1 | |
| 06. Larceny — Theft (except auto theft) | 7 | / | 000 | 9 | | | / | 1 |
| 07. Motor Vehicle Theft | | | -0- | | | | | |
| TOTAL PART 1 OFFENSES | 16 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| PART II OFFENSES | | | | | | | | |
| 08. Other Assaults (RETURN 1-4-e) | 1 | - | 2 | / | | | - | |
| 09. Arson | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 10. Forgery and Counterfeiting | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 11. Fraud | | | -0- | | | 1 | | |
| 12. Embezzlement | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 13. Stolen Prop.,: Rec., Possession, Buying | 7 | | 2 | | | | | 1 |
| 14. Vandalism | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 15. Weapons, Carrying, Possess., etc. | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 16. Prostitution and Commercial Vice | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 17. Sex Offenses (except 2 and 16) | 7 | | 7 | | 1 | M | | |
| 18. Narcotic Drug Law | m | | 2 | | | | n | |
| 19. Gambling | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 20. Offenses Against Family & Children | 1 | | 1 | | , | | | |
| 21. Driving Under the Influence | 24 | | 24 | 18 | 101 | 3 | | 3 |
| 22. Liquor Laws | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 23. Drunkenness | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 24. Disorderly Conduct | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 25. Vagrancy | | | -0- | | | | | |
| 26. All Other Offenses (except traffic) | 23 | | 23 | 20 | | 2 | / | |
| TOTAL PART II OFFENSES | 59 | / | 00 | 40 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 75 | 2 | 28 | 53 | n | 6 | 7 | 6 |
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SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1975 has shown several improvements in both equipment and station facilities, such as, purchasing one new Scott Air Pac, several safety helmets, and other necessary protective items that today are a must in fire fighting.

The station has been undergoing repairs on the heating system, roof repair, the hose tower rebuilt, and many other things that were badly in need of attention.

An increase in alarms for 1975 is partly due to more chimney fires, caused, of course, by wood burning, and I would like to caution people at this time to please check their chimneys, stove pipes etc., for any defects that can and will cause fires.

Our Mutual Aid Agreement between Searsport, Belfast, and Stockton Springs Fire and Ambulance Departments is working out fine, and good relationships between the three towns has been accomplished.

Many thanks to Mr. Garland, The Board of Selectmen, Department members, and to the citizens for your cooperation in helping us to maintain an efficient Volunteer Fire Department.

Also, to James York, our Ambulance Captain, and to the members of the Ambulance Corp. for the many hours of free time in training classes. These members rate a lot of credit seldom mentioned.

Respectfully submitted, DAN RICH Fire Chief

TOTAL ALARMS FOR 1974 - 1975

| Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Mar. Mar. | 23, 1974 19, 1975 5, 1975 15, 1975 22, 1975 22, 1975 15, 1975 | Max Kinney, Chimney C. H. Sprague, Stack Grey's Trailer Park, Oil Burner Mrs. E. C. Hall, Chimney Station Avenue B.A.R.R., Grass Searsport Drug Co., Oil Burner Alton Wing, Jr., Grass |
|--|---|--|
| Apr. Apr. | 16, 1975 17, 1975 | Shep Hurd, Grass John Cothern, Grass |
| Apr. | 21, 1975 | Athletic Field, S. A. D. 56, Grass |
| Apr. | 21, 1975 | Town Dump, (No alarm) |
| Apr. | 22, 1975 | Stockton Springs, Hartley Fraser, House |
| Apr. | 23, 1975 | Linwood James, Grass |
| Apr. | 23, 1975 | Leslie Nicholas, House |
| May | 1, 1975 | William Murphy, Grass |
| May | 9, 1975 | Nellie Littlefield, Grass |
| May | 9, 1975 | Charles Rogers, Woods* |
| May | 19, 1975 8, 1975 | C. H. Sprague, Timbers |
| June June | 15, 1975 | Laura Hamilton, Chimney James Verrill, Shop, Propane Gas Exp. |
| June | 25, 1975 | False Alarm, Telephone Company |
| June | 25, 1975 | Frederick Fawcett, Oil Burner |
| June | 26, 1975 | Mrs. Charles Morse, Car |
| July | 6, 1975 | C. M. P. Co. Subway Station, Grass |
| July | 7, 1975 | False Alarm, Telephone Company |
| July | 12, 1975 | False Alarm, Telephone Company |
| July | 13, 1975 17, 1975 | Edwin Colcord, Jr., Chimney |
| July | 17, 1975 | Michael Johnson, Car |
| July | 25, 1975 | False Alarm, Telephone Company |
| Aug. | 16, 1975 | James Light, Dryer |
| Aug. | 30, 1975 | Michael Cogswell, Car |
| Sept. | 1, 1975 | Charles Landmesser, Chimney |
| Sept. | 10, 1975 | Kenneth Grant, Chimney |
| Sept. Oct. | 29, 1975 10, 1975 | False Alarm, Telephone Company Alton Larrabee, (Prank call) |
| Oct. | 28, 1975 | False Alarm, (?) |
| Nov. | 7, 1975 | Kinney's Trailer Park, Grass |
| Nov. | 13, 1975 | False Alarm, Telephone Company |
| Nov. | 14, 1975 | George Cunningham, Chimney |
| Nov. | 17, 1975 | False Alarm, Telephone Company (2) |
| | | |

TOTAL ALARMS — 40

NORTH SEARSPORT ANNUAL FIRE REPORT

Apr. 23, 1975 Richard Stevens, Grass Fire Apr. 25, 1975 Goguens, Grass Fire

Sept. 17, 1975 Ervin Kenny, Chimney Fire

TOTAL ALARMS - 3

Respectfully submitted,
PEARLEY SEEKINS
Fire Chief

KNO-WAL-LIN COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES' INC'

11 Maple Street Rockland, Maine 04841 594-9561

Kno-Wal-Lin Community Health Services, Inc., is continuing to provide the services that have been established by MID-COAST HOME HEALTH AGENCY over the past ten years. Kno-Wal-Lin Community Health is an independent, non-profit corporation, approved by appropriate local and federal governmental units and certified by the Social Security Administration as a Medicare provider of home health services.

The name Kno-Wal-Lin is derived from the three counties of its primary service area, Knox, Waldo, and Lincoln Counties. Kno-Wal-Lin Community Health also serves as the channel for Medicare reimbursement to the visiting nurse associations of Belfast, Camden, Rockland, and Vinalhaven.

The general purpose of home care is to improve patient care by providing individualized, coordinated health services to patients in the familiar surroundings of their own homes. This planned systematic continuity of services to a patient in the home is designed to; expedite recovery from illness; reduce cost of medical care; provide for more efficient use of health care resources; to encourage appropriate use of hospital and community facilities; shorten hospital stays, and lessen the need for new health care facility expenditures. *

A coordinated home care program is one that is centrally administered and through coordinated planning, evaluation, and follow-up procedures provides for physician directed medical, nursing, social, and related services to selected patients at home.

This program thus provides a continuity of patient care by developing an adequate plan of care and by coordinating the services that will support a patient throughout his illness and recovery. The patient's integrity is thus preserved during illness by creating adequate physical and emotional support in the home and supporting family relationships while providing needed services.

Thus, community health care is an integral component of the total health care system and helps facilitate more effective use of health care institutions, services, facilities, and health manpower.

The service, provided by Kno-Wal-Lin Community Health, to the residents of this area is that of visiting registered nurses, registered physical therapists, and certified homemakers. Services are requested by client's families, physicians, town officials, clergy, and hospital referrals. All activities are then under the orders and supervision of the person's own physician. An effort is also made to coordinate and refer persons to other available services.

This service is offered to anyone without restriction to age range, economic status, or ability to pay. The basis of payment is voluntary, at cost, or by third-party reimbursement. Third-party reimbursement from Medicare, state funds, grants, or private insurance is based on actual costs, with retroactive payment. Services to persons unable to pay, and not eligible for other reimbursement, are provided from town funds.

The Community Health staff, operating out of the Rockland office, include: 1 part-time physician; 5 full-time and 8 part-time nurses; 2 full-time and 1 part-time physical therapists; 3 full-time homemakers; 3 full-time and 1 part-time office staff; with 5 full-time and 2 part-time nurses in collaborating agencies. These persons account for some 12,000 health care visits each year, in persons homes in the three county area.

Information regarding service is available from the business office. Requests for scheduling of service may be made to the Director of Health Services.

Johan Brouwer, M.D. Medical Director Wesley W. Nichols, Jr. Administrative Director Marie Hendrickson, R.N. Director of Health Services

^{*}excerpts from the 1974 Blue Cross policy statements that were reviewed by the American Hospital Association, and the National League for Nursing, before release.

AMBULANCE REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF SEARSPORT:

It is my pleasure as ambulance captain to make this annual report to the citizens of Searsport.

Comparing the past two years of service, you will find that throughout 1974 we responded to 64 calls at a net cost of \$573.86; whereas, throughout 1975, we answered 108 calls costing \$1,937.35.

The increase in calls along with the higher cost of gasoline and maintenance has caused us to ask for \$2,000.00 to continue service for 1976.

This service is free to all resident tax payers above and beyond insurance claims. All money left in this account at the end of each year goes into a continuing account towards the purchase of a new ambulance, when needed.

At this time, I would like to thank my 16 licensed attendants and all the citizens of this fine town for their cooperation and assistance in making this much needed service possible.

Respectfully submitted, James H. York, Sr. Ambulance Captain

REPORT OF THE CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1975 seems to have been an active year for the Carver Memorial Library. Since the library belongs to the town, I am pleased that groups are now using the facility and a variety of events taking place.

For activities, the library started the year with a monthly film program which lasted through April. Weekly story hours were started under the guidance of Marsha Blake, and have continued throughout most of the year with the exception of school vacations. Open House was held in April and featured Peter Greenwood, a classical guitarist. The summer reading program, now in its 12th consecutive year, was again held in June and July under the direction of Mrs. Esther Card. Priscilla Batson donated her

talents by producing a lovely bicentennial theme for the program. The library also had a float in the Methodist Church Field Day Parade. In August, a chess tournament for all ages was sponsored by the library, and later that month the annual White Elephant Sale and Open House was held. A very successful checkers tournament took place in September for elementary school children.

The 4-H Club of Searsport held their Christmas Party in the library in December, and decorated it for the holidays. The Senior Citizens also held their Christmas Party there, and have started their monthly meetings and social gatherings with games etc., under the direction of Ellen Hills, Recreation Director for the town.

The Library started a "free" shelf of current magazines donated by area residents, and carries a large assortment of booklets available free through the U. of M. Extension Service.

Under remodeling and maintenance, the fireplace area was refurbished to make it more attractive and comfortable for those who may wish to sit and read. One of the large easy chairs was donated by Mrs. John Richardson, a lamp by the Carver family, and the electric logs by Mrs. Esther Card. Storm windows were installed in the basement, and we hope to finish the project on the main floor windows. Part of the gesso work on top of the pillars in the center of the library have broken off, and other areas are cracked. We are contracting to have this repaired and restored for aesthetic and safety factors.

Due to increased use of the library and the limited space available, the association would like to renovate the basement for an all purpose room. We envision this room being used for children's activities, a game room, film room, meeting room, and storage for books which is currently non-existent. The association is asking for \$10,000.00 from the town through Federal Revenue Sharing to undertake this project.

I would like to thank the Board Members and Mrs. Card for the assistance given me, and express my gratitude for the support given by Peter Garland and the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board, MARJORIE KNUUTI.
President

Board Members of the Carver Memorial Library:

Miss Sally E. Dow, Honorary President

Mrs. Harold Knuuti, President

Mrs. Ronald Robertson, Vice President

Mrs. Donald Garrold, Secretary

Mrs. Elmer Staples, Treasurer

Trustees:

Dr. Elmore Andrews Mrs. Sidney Campbell Mrs. Edgar Carter Mr. Robert Farris Mrs. Charles Knox Mr. Leroy Moody Mrs. John Richardson Mr. Carl Robbins Mrs. Harold Warner

CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Photo by Wayne Hamilton

MOSMAN PARK ASSOCIATION

To the Citizens of Searsport:

Over fifty years ago, the Park property was purchased from Clarabel Mosman for \$2,500.00. The money was raised by the people of Searsport. A corporation was formed known as the "Mosman Memorial Park Association" to administer the property as a park for the residents of Searsport and their friends.

In 1963, the Association leased the park to the Town of Searsport. Since that time, the Association and the town have worked together to make the park into a facility that all can enjoy.

On July 30, 1975, the annual meeting was held in the Conference Room of Union Hall. The following Officers were elected to serve for one year:

President - Bertwell M. Whitten Vice-President - James T. Verrill Treasurer - Richard V. Palmer Clerk - Mrs. Elmer F. Staples

In the spring, we found we could not raise the flag because the ropes were broken. With the help of friends, new ropes and a new pulley were installed and the flag was again flying. Our thanks to the Garrold family for taking care of displaying the flag for the rest of the summer.

At the meeting the restoration of the old Bandstand was discussed and a committee appointed to study the feasibility.

The vandalism at the park this year was much less than in 1974 and contributed to making the area more enjoyable.

The town Recreation Department used the park more this year, installing horseshoe courts and a volleyball court as well as using the park for field hockey in addition to the other recreation facilities.

We thank all those who have given of their time and effort and we hope to be able to continually improve this beautiful recreation area for the citizens and friends of Searsport.

Respectfully submitted, BERTWELL M. WHITTEN, President



Town Wharf, as viewed from Mosman Park

Photo by Wayne Hamilton

PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Searsport:

Your planning board spent much of 1975 working with representatives of Central Maine Power Company concerning the proposed neclear power plant for Sears Island. We were continually briefed on the status of the project and its progress with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Permission under the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance was granted to Central Maine Power Co. in January of 1975 to lay underground cables for electric power and telephone communications with the island to assist in conducting environmental studies. Planning for the development of a recreation area, in cooperation with the town, at the northeast end of the island was discussed with CMP engineers. We were also briefed on the route of the transmission lines emanating from the project, and we offered suggestions for the types of supporting structures to be used at various points along the route as well as for potential uses of the land in the right of way.

Your planning board also spent many hours working with people proposing subdivisions of their property. None of which were rejected, however, the board disapproved a request for a road of less than specified width within one subdivision. The board also approved an apartment complex, a new bank, and a new year around residential structure within the Shoreline Residential Zone.

We are presently applying to the State for the authority to issue wetlands alteration permits and also to substitute municipal subdivision permits for site location review on subdivisions up to 100 acres in size. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection currently has this authority, and we feel it can best be administered at the local level and by the citizens of this community.

An increase in the number of public hearings, legal documentation, and general paper work lead to the hiring of a part time secretary to assist the board in recording and transcribing important discussions.

At the previous town meeting, the Planning Board was given a mandate by the town to prepare a comprehensive land use plan for the whole town. We have not progressed as rapidly as planned due to the work load of other matters before the Board. However, we will soon be soliciting your thoughts on how and where Searsport should grow via a series of small neighborhood conferences. We strive to serve the town of Searsport; and every per-

son's ideas, comments and constructive criticism are welcome. All of our meetings are open to the public, and we invite your participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Probert, Chairman
Inez Campbell
Lionel Merrill
John Merrithew
Bruce Mills
Donald Ruttenberg
William Shorey

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SEARSPORT COMMUNITY BETTERMENT HAPPY BIRTHDAY - 200 YEARS

This is the fourth year that Searsport Community Betterment has made an annual report. We need you citizens of Searsport more this year than anyother time we have been a group.

Five streets have been done this year. Back Searsport Road, Brock Road, Station Avenue, Union Street and Prospect Street. Teo new mercury lights were installed on Prospect Street and Jackson Avenue. Many trees have been taken down and replaced with new ones.

The Park was in full swing all summer under the Recreation Director, IDebbie Wyman. The old as well as the young took part. We would like to welcome our new Director, Miss Ellen Hills, of Belfast, Maine.

Our Halloween program is getting better each year, thanks to the help of citizens, business men and churches. Again, cash prizes were given of over a hundred dollars. The parade was better with more children taking part in the parade and painting the windows. This program was sponsored by Community Betterment. We intend to keep this program going in future years.

Peaslee Park Antiques won the window box contest for the third time. They get to keep the cup. We also plan to keep this program going. The Kienows on Norris Street took first place again this year with the front yard display.

Our thanks go th all the youths who took part on Clean Up Day. They did a beautiful job. A cookout was held for them at the park. Those kids worked hard picking up trash and bottles.

Adult Education at S.A.D. No. 56 has come a long way since it started. Many from Waldo County have received their diplomas. Service men are taking this course on their G.I. Bill. We have the best Adult Education anywhere around with Mr. Clayton Blood doing a fine job.

There are many new developments this year in Searsport. The Max Kinney trailer park on the back Searsport Road, Mr. Robert Kenney's new low income housing project on Union Street. The Mad Hatter Doll House on Elm Street, Garlands Insurance on Main Street, Mr. Shute's glass shop on Water Street, Schofield's new office building on Main Street, New Heritage Bank going up

on Main Street. The new Sign Shop on Main Street. There is one thing we could stand here in Searsport and that is a plumber.

I would like to thank Ada Curtis for all the help she has given me in the past years.

No awards banquet this year at Augusta for the M. C. B. program, thanks to Governor Longley. He has done away with the program. Searsport is still going to keep the program going. We were awarded a Star in education, in 1974, which we never did receive. I have Rep. Melvin Shute looking into the matter for me. I just don't give up.

Our town wharf we hope will be done by July and what an asset that will be to the town. Many out of staters also enjoy it.

1976 is a big year with our 200 year birthday and many wonderful things have been planned for our town starting in March through July. We hope all will take part for the Fashion Show, Musical, Ball, Parade and Fire Works.

I would like to thank our Town Manager, Peter Garland. Selectmen, Raymond Hamilton, Robert Kenney, Bruce Mills, P.C.O'-Donnell and James Verrill for dedication the Town Report to me this year. I am proud of our Town and to have been selected for this Honor.

Sincerely, Emily E. Darby

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The members of the Recreation Committee feel that the past year has been a sucessful one with regards to the recreation program in Searsport.

Our total program has been a tremendous success through the efforts of a very active committee membership.

The hiring of Mrs. Debbie Wyman as a full time director for the summer months added greatly to our programs. Many and varried activities were sponsored throughout the summer months including swimming, volleyball, basketball, movies, softball, road racing, bicycle racing, and tennis to mention a few.

Through the aid of a state grant, we were able to hire a part time director for the winter months. Mrs. Wyman was able to maintain her position on a part time basis until she moved from the area. At that time we were fortunate enough to hire Miss Ellen Hills as our part time director.

Winter activities include a swimming program for the younger members of the community, mens' night, family night, as well as special cultural programs, skating and a physical fitness group.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter for the use of their land for the skating rink again this year.

Perhaps one of the most important undertakings of our town this year was the Recreation Master Plan Study that was performed by Land Use Consultants, Inc. We are extremely pleased with the results and recommendations of the completed study and we do hope that enough money can be raised to implement that study.

We are also pleased with a new committee structure this year. For the first time, two members of the committee come from the high school population and the committee size has been increased to nine members.

Our sincere thanks to the many community members who volunteered their time and energy to make our recreation program a success.

In closing I would like to report that I believe some important advancements in the area of recreation have taken place this year thanks to the efforts of an extremely active committee and the support of our town's citizens and officials.

The foregoing is submitted in compliance with Title 36, M. R. S. A. Section 706, and is true and correct to the best of my belief as of April 1 of the current year.

of Maine and that a refusal or neglect to answer such further inquires and subscribe the same quiries as to the nature, situation and value of any property liable to be taxed in the State I understand that the assessors (or any of them) may require me to make oath of the foregoing; and that any of them may require me to answer in writing all proper inan appeal to the County Commissioners.

Date

Name of Taxpayer - Please Print

Signature of Taxpayer. If signed on behalf of corporation, please state capacity.

Return before May 1st.

3. Real Estate

for which this list is filed, and located in the municipality in which this return is filed: List briefly each separate parcel subject to taxation on April 1 of the year

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| Is your land subject to any enforceable restrictions which limit the use to which it may be put? | land su | bject | to an | y enfo | rceable | restr | ictions | which | limit | the c | ise to | which | ij | may | pe p | out? |
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| Yes ☐ No ☐ If "Yes", please indicate the nature of the restriction: '(Check the appropriate block or blocks.) | Yes \(\text{Normal}\) Nease indicate the nature of the re '(Check the appropriate block or blocks.) | indic appr | cate th | Yes ne natu e block | Yes ature of th lock or bloc | No the rest locks.) | lo Eestricti | .io | | | | | | | | |
| Subc Recc | Zoning ordinance Subdivision restrictions Recorded Contractual Provisions | linance restri Sontra | ctual | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (List of Estates not exempt from taxation) (Other Please describe below.) | Estates (Other | not | exemp | Estates not exempt from taxa (Other Please describe below.) | taxati elow.) | ion) | para para para para para para para para | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Personal Property: | al Pro | perty: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Check items owned or in which this return is filed: | items this | owne | d or i | n poss d: | ession | and | Check items owned or in possession and subject to taxation in the municipality in which this return is filed: | to ta | xation | Ë. | he mu | nicipa | ality | Ξ. | |
| | a. St | tock-in | n-trade | (whole | esale a | nd re | tail in | Stock-in-trade (wholesale and retail inventories). | .(S) | | | | | | | |
| | b. In | dustri | al stoc | ck (rav | v mate | rials, | unfinis | Industrial stock (raw materials, unfinished and finished goods). | id finis | shed | goods | | | | | |
| | c. M | lachine | ery and | d equip | oment | (indu | strial, | Machinery and equipment (industrial, mercantile, farm, etc.) | tile, fa | ırm, e | tc.) | | | | | |
| | d. W | atercr | Watercraft. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | e. W | ,000 | lumber | or lo | ou) sb | t incl | nded | Wood, lumber or logs (not included under a. or b.) | a. or t | 0.) | | | | | | |
| | f. Fi | urnitu | re and | fixtur | es - st | tore, | office, | Furniture and fixtures - store, office, commericial, | ericial. | | | | | | | |
| | g. Li | Livestock. | Š. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | h. 0 | ther - | Pleas | Other - Please identify briefly. | tify br | iefly. | | | | | | | | | | |

Members:

Chairman, Howard Ryder; V-Chairman, Harold Gracelon; Secretary, Cyndi Robbins; Clayton Blood Jr.; John Barry; Ada Curtis; Mike Knox; Emily Darby; Phil Wolley.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD RYDER
Chairman Recreation Committee

REPORT OF THE SEACOAST RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

To the Citizens of Searsport:

In 1975 there were 118 snowmobiles registered in the town. Thirty four (34) families were members of the club.

All trails were opened and new bridges were built on the Dickie Farm, Black Road, Searsport Dump, one behind Alfred Ashey's and one on the right side of Prospect Street.

The club had a map drawn up which shows all of our trails and land owners which our trails cross. A movie projector was purchased and is kept at the fire station. We also purchased an Alpine Snowmobile for the purpose of dragging trails and hauling the rescue sled. Due to limited space at the Fire House the sled is kept at Dallas A. Collins' on Prospect Street.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M. at the Lions Club. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

Respectfully submitted, PAULA GRINDEL Secretary

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Progressive, regressive, and Ability to Pay are terms frequently heard when the subject being discussed is The Property Tax. However, whichever of these terms best fits, this tax is and has been the traditional method used for raising money for Municipal expenditures; and as long as it remains as such, it is important that it be levied as fairly as possible.

To assure that no one pays more or less than their share of the tax burden, the Assessor strives to achieve Equity.

Equity, by law, must be arrived at by applying "Just Value" to all Real and Personal Property not exempt from taxation.

Determining "Just Value" is a continuing process that requires constant study of the many factors that affect value. Some of these factors, to name just a few, are Sales, Cost of Construction, Improvements, Neglect, Depreciation, Desirability, Zoning, and Highest and Best Use.

The Measure of Equity, achieved by the assessor, is arrived at by the Bureau of Taxation which makes a thorough study of all sales made during the preceding two years.

The results of this study is referred to as the "Quality of Assessment" and the goal established by the 107th Legislature is that all Municipalities, by the year 1977, must attain a "Quality of Assessment" stated numerically, of 30, and by 1979 and thereafter a rating of at least 20.

In 1973, Searsport's rating was 37

In 1975, Searsport's rating was 17

I shall continue to strive to maintain and improve the quality of my assessment and in so doing earn your approval of me as a "Just Assessor".

Some Statistics from the Assessing Department:

Building permits issued from April 1, 1975 to January 31, 1976:

| Additions | | 6 |
|------------------|--|-----|
| Apartment Houses | | . 3 |
| Banks | | 1 |
| Barns | | 2 |
| Garages | | 6 |
| Houses | | 5 |
| Storage | | 4 |
| Porches | | 3 |
| Vegatable Stands | | 2 |
| Total | | 32 |
| | | |

Estimated value
Industrial developement estimated value
Total

\$734,800.00 <u>150,000.00</u> \$884,800.00

The above, plus improvements and new construction for which no permits have been issued, will add approximately \$1,000,000 in value to the assessed value of Searsport.

Respectfully submitted, HOWARD RUBEN Assessor

REPORT OF THE SEARSPORT INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

The Searsport Industrial Committee was formed on April 7, 1975. The purpose of this committee is twofold.

1-To make it more attractive for industrial and commercial firms to consider Searsport as a future site.

2-To control, and regulate orderly growth of such industries.

We have come a long way in a short time. Several meetings were held during the year with representatives from the former Department of Commerce and Industry, The Action Committee of 50, Inc., The Eastern Maine Development Corporation, and The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company.

B&A offered their land behind Light's Restaurant for the use of an Industrial Park, and provisions have been made in the Town Budget to option the Corner Lot on Route No. 1, and Station Street, to provide access to the B&A land.

We have also made progress in procuring a - NO INTEREST - State and Federal Loan, to erect a 40,000 square foot "Spec" building.

This park, when completed would be similar to the Industrial Parks at Gorham, Maine, and Portland/Riverside, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,
Hans J. Burkard-Chairman
Peter Garland
Ernest Hess
Leroy A. Moody
David Whitehouse
Lloyd Wentworth
Donald Ruttenberg

COMMUNITY ALCOHOL SERVICES CURRENT PROGRESS REPORT

For the last 9 month period 1298 hours of client and family counseling were conducted, and 173 one-hour units of consultation and treatment planning were conducted with other Alcohol programs, community service agencies, employers, probation-parole personnel, etc., all of which were directly client family related. 503 2-hour group counseling units were provided as well.

The client-family profile for the quarter indicates positive movement in 67% of the families, ie. 45% sober, and 22% increased sobriety since working with our program. 36% improved interpersonal relationships, 22% improved physical health, 15% improved their employment situation, 7% received job training and/or further education. There are currently 103 families receiving services.

Program efforts in education and community development have lead to grant requests from NIAAA and LEAA for a Youth Education and Prevention program. Pilot projects were conducted cooperatively with the Mid-Coast Rehabilitation Center, providing factual information to local youth in settings where individual values about alcohol were shared and clarified. A total of 23 presentations were made, reaching 418 persons in the last six months.

In October the Driver Rehabilitation course for those convicted of operation under the influence became mandatory for return of license. Community Alcohol Services staff will, beginning 1976, teach this course in Rockland and Belfast. Referral to treatment for those identified with alcohol abuse problems will insure earlier intervention for offenders. Community Alcohol Services will also use this opportunity to establish further positive working relationships with law enforcement personnel and lawyers in the area, providing them with information concerning the purposes of the course and the need for intercession and referral to treatment.

built in 1819. Searsport's oldest church.

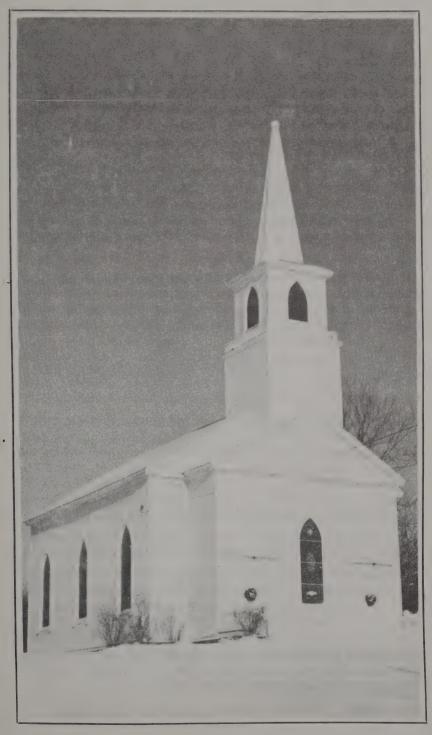


Photo by Wayne Hamilton

ACTION COMMITTEE OF 50, INC.

The following report is offered to the members and financial contributors of the Action Committee of 50's marketing program. It is a summary of the first ten months of activity and it is offered with sincere appreciation for the cooperation and assistance extended by the area municipalities, business firms and individuals.

Program Development

The launching of the Marketing Program in March, 1975, initiated a cooperative effort between Municipal and Business interests in the Greater Bangor-Brewer Area. The effort was directed at making personal contact with as many out-of-state firms as possible and presenting to those firms the assets offered by the region.

The year was not one of economic expansion, but because of economic conditions, many firms used the year to inventory areas for future anticipated expansion and were thus most willing to set up appointments and in some cases, visits to the area. In addition, the attraction of the shell building in Brewer contributed significantly to our ability to contact and meet with prospective firms.

Organizational Activities

Office quarters were obtained at 143 Illinois Avenue on the Bangor Community College Campus of the University of Maine. Secretarial assistance during the year has been provided by the Cities of Bangor and Brewer, Eastern Maine Development District, Merrill Trust and the Balanced Growth Office. In the absence of direct secretarial assistance at the office, a 24-hour answering service was installed and has proved to be most beneficial.

The first step in the actual marketing program involved determining what the area had to offer in terms of business climate, available land and buildings. With the assistance of area municipal, development and planning organizations a complete inventory of industrial sites and available buildings was compiled as well as economic profiles of the member municipalities. All data and promotional activities were developed for the region rather than on an individual community basis. Thus, inquiries can be answered with a variety of basic data on area communities and presented in an easy-to-read format.

Prospecting

Three methods of contacting prospective firms have been employed during the year. These were direct mail, space advertising, and personal contact.

Direct Mail—Four direct mail flyers were developed and mailed to a select list of industrial firms located in the Northeast. Each mailing involved approximately 5,000 flyers.

Space Advertising—In September, a modest advertising program was launched in selected industrial development publications. In addition, cooperative advertising has been coordinated with both Bangor and Brewer during the year. Response to our advertising, although slow at first, accelerated in November and December. During these two months, for example, twenty inquiries were received compared with three in September and only four from March through July.

Personal Contact—Fifteen out-of-state prospecting trips have been made to date. These trips have involved a total of 48 days out of state since April and have covered an area as far south as Maryland and as far west as Wisconsin. Face-to-face discussions have been held with representatives of over 50 firms, many on more than one occasion.

Representatives of over a dozen of the firms contacted have visited our area and six are known to be actively evaluating the area for anticipated expansion in 1976.

Appointments have been secured through our direct mail and space advertising programs as well as from leads provided by members of the Committee of 50 and interested citizens.

Development Service

Continuous contact has been maintained with area municipal, planning and development organizations and individuals. Specific development projects are under consideration in Old Town, Searsport and Bangor with final decisions expected in early 1976.

The services of the organizations have been offered to all communities within the 30-mile geographic area we cover and we expect increased municipal participation in the future.

Liaison with the Action Committee

The Executive Committee of the Committee of 50 receives a monthly briefing on marketing activities. A written report is furnished to the membership and financial supporters quarterly.

Weekly activity reports are provided to a steering committee composed of the President, Vice President and Treasurer, which also meets periodically for consultation on plans and progress.

Respectfully submitted, RICHARD L. KELSO Executive Marketing Director

REPORT OF AUDITOR

January 30, 1976

Board of Selectmen Searsport, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request and our understanding of the procedural requirements, a limited general post audit has been made of the accounts and records of the Town of Searsport, Maine for its fiscal year beginning January 1, 1975 and ending December 31, 1975.

We herewith submit our report consisting of exhibits and supporting schedules, together with such qualifications, analysis and recommendations consistent with requirements. This report has been prepared as of the present without any consideration of such rulings and decisions that could subsequently cause adjustment. Our examination has been made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests and detail of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances. This letter is subject to the limitation of time for complete replies to letters of verification.

Certificate

Based upon our examination and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, exhibits and schedules properly presents the financial condition of the Town of Searsport, Maine as at December 31, 1975 and the results of its transactions for the year then ended.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM C. WHEELER Public Accountant 826 Union Street Bangor, Maine 04401

TOWN OF SHARSPORT, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheet

General Fund

ASSETS

| Schedi | ule | December 31, 1975 | December 31, 1974 |
|------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| A-1 A-1 | Cash - Checking Account Office Funds | \$ 42,393.66 100.00 | 49,694.01 100.00 |
| A-2 | General Funds Invested | 260,000.00 | 175,000.00 |
| A-3 | Town Wharf Funds Invested | 126,281.65 | |
| | Accounts Receivable | WARE COME CAME | 6,261.30 |
| A-4 | Taxes Receivable - Current | 28,477.69 | 24,715.68 |
| A-5 | Taxes Receivable - Prior Years | 8,387.70 | 8,070.66 |
| A-6 | Tax Lien Mortgages | 3,939.29 | 3,527.12 |
| A-7 | Capital Reserves Invested | 1,486.25 | 1,410.39 |
| | Police Cruiser Fund Invested | error bank tipes | 1,598.98 |
| 8-A | Local Fiscal Assistance Fund In | vested <u>12,017.60</u> | 46,659.93 |
| | Total Assets | \$ 483,083.84 | 317,038.07 |

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

| 1 | <u>e</u> | December 31, 1975 | December 31, 1974 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Accounts Payable | \$ 247.88 | 309.15 |
| | Capital Reserves | 5,700.22 | 3,624.36 |
| | Credit Reserve | 12,607.58 | 12,607.58 |
| | Police Cruiser Fund Reserve | 1,000.00 | 3,598.98 |
| | Reserve for Doubtful Accounts | 8,387.70 | 7,845.46 |
| | Prepaid 1975 Taxes | , spin dear per- | 100.00 |
| | Local Government Fund | 1,112.74 | 1,062.25 |
| | Local Fiscal Assistance Reserve | 12,017.60 | 46,659.93 |
| | Departmental Balances Forward | 170,714.17 | 39,425.59 |
| | Unappropriated Surplus | 271,295.95 | 201,804.77 |
| | Total Liabilities, Reserves & Surplus | \$ 483,083.84 | 317,038.07 |

DEBT FUND

Assets

| Amount Necessary to Retire Notes from Future Revenue | \$ <u>29,475.96</u> | 35,371.14 |
|--|---------------------|-----------|
| . Liabi | ilities | |
| Outstanding Notes | \$ 29,475.96 | 35,371.14 |

TOWN OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheet

Trust Funds

ASSETS

| | December 31, 1975 | December 31, 1974 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash - Checking Account | \$ 41,680.56 | 39,236.72 |
| Accounts Receivable | 244.88 | 109.15 |
| Time Deposits | 12,992.33 | 12,332.07 |
| The Merrill Trust Co. Agency Trustee | 147,407.09 | 146,566.09 |
| Maine National Bank - Trustee | 4,947.12 | 3,808.47 |
| Total Assets | \$ 207,271.98 | 202,052.50 |
| <u>LIA</u> | BILITIES | |
| Expendible Income | \$ 57,734.92 | 52,711.83 |
| Principals - Expendible | 2,173.22 | 2,164.15 |
| Principals - Permanent Trust | 147,513.42 | 145,938.42 |
| Inventory Loss - Unallocated | (1,015.58) | (1,856.58) |
| Accounts Payable | 04 am m | 1,453.68 |
| Funds Held Pending Acceptance | 800.00 | 1,575.00(a) |
| Unclaimed Deposit - Former Villa Cemetery Association | age 66.00 | 66.00 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 207,271.98 | 202,052.50 |

⁽a) Includes \$600.00 invested prior to acceptance in March of 1975.

A complete post audit report will be on file at the municipal office.

Touri OF SPARSTORY, MAIN?
Transactions in Departmental Accounts
For the Year Ended December 31, 1975

| Health and Sonitation: health Officer Chier Health Services 'Yd-Coast Hental Health 'Ynnicipal Dwg Senitary Land Pill Fund Ambulance Operation Sever Mantenance Plumbing Permits 'Ad-Coast Home Health Agency | iont healths conservation Fire Storium Ennovation Folice Cruiser Replacement Folice Cruiser Capital Reserve Fire Ently, Capital Reserve Folice Wifforms Furchase of Resuscitator | Protection: Liand for Public Safety Eldg. Street Lights Fire Department North Searsport Fire Dept. Police Department Hydraut Rental Insurance Civil Defense | General Covernment: Administration Youn Officers Salaries Youn Clock's Fees Yes Clock's Fees Assessor's Salary & Impense harbornaster Yayense harbornaster Yayense harbornaster Honore harbornaster Conservation Commission Hection Costs | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 2,000.00 926.14 2,926.14 | 3,177.45 7e 10,359.20 | 6,000.00 | 13.15 | Balance 12-31-74 |
| 150.00 100.00 225.00 7,793.64 2,000.00 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 2,000.00 208.00 54,260.00 | 8,000.00 6,600.00 1,600.00 15,662.00 5,500.00 8,500.00 | 6,975.00 10,000.00 10,560.00 7,780.00 250.00 500.00 461.76 90.00 26,516.76 10,000.00 | Jocal Federal Faxation Revenue(a) |
| | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | - | |
| | 75.00 | 75.00 | 2,810.77 | INCOME Cash Receipts State Oth |
| 3,691.52 948.00 551.40 | 1,049.29 | 92.50 956.79 | 1,645.33 300.00 1,075.21 9,00 2,498.12 64.50 6,192.16 | Other |
| | 3,924.00 395.00 1,332.55 | 13.55 | 5,216.80 10,000.00 10,000.00 | Other Credits |
| 150.00 225.00 11,485.16 2,000.00 3,674.14 1,000.00 551.40 250.00 19,635.70 | 300.00 3,177.45 3,024.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 208.00 395.00 75,076.04 | 6,000.00 6,000.00 6,760.05 1,600.00 21,618.79 10,490.00 1,156.75 | 23,737.13 20,860.00 1,675.21 7,789.00 2500.83 5330.83 513.15 929.54 461.76 90.00 184.50 61,779.12 | Total Available |
| 150.00 225.00 8,174.23 2,000.00 2,885.35 1,851.40 551.40 250.00 11,731.82 | 3,083.68 13.55 3,924.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 | 7,874,31 6,063,38 1,326,3,3 21,132,85 10,540,00 8,428,00 8,428,00 | 23,573.28 19,590.10 7,713.69 250.00 1,195.64 133.25 461.76 50.00 476.85 53,783.81 | Cash Payments C |
| | 13.55 | | 146.20 | Other Charges |
| 100.00 3,310.93 504.16 | 208.00 395.00 2,152.99 | 125.69 642.67 273.69 485.94 (50.00) | 17.65 1,269.90 1,675.21 4,113.19 40.00 | BALANCES Lapsed Fo |
| 988.79 | 300.00 80.22 | 6,000.00 | 173.91 796.29 (<u>292.35</u>) | CES |

| | | | | T11CO: 4 | | | | PYPUSST | E. | BALAMORS | GT. |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--|----------|---------------------------|---|
| | 3alance 12-31-74 | Local Federal Taxation Revenue(a) | 1 | Cash Receipts State Othe | Other | Other | Total | Cash | Other | Lapsed | Forward |
| Public Transportation: Town Roads Show Removal Figuipment State And Construction Town Wharf & Tamp Wunicinal Germee Construction Town Wharf Ext. & Dredging | 6,640.55 12,282.33 3,255.17 872.09 on 121.43 | 10,100,00 25,000,00 8,000,00 1,300,00 36,895,00 36,895,00 | 25,000.00 36,855.00 71,855.00 | 1,000.00 6,033.64 3,639.00 2,644.47 18,194.21 101,200.00 126,453.52 105,879.70 153,395.79 | 6,033.64 2,64.47 18,194.21 126,453.50 153,375.01 | 5,000.00 | 67,133,68 20,924,02 30,486,54 21,744,117 21,12,03 111,43 25,830,24 375,517,13 | 58,270.86 12,185,58 12,854,45 12,854,45 170.20 170.20 22,202.70 22,202.70 | 315.00 | 8,862.78 | 2,733.hh 17,277.81 1,452.30 135,747.51 101,237.33 |
| Cemeteries: General Care & Care of Trees | Ø | 4,500.00 | | | 1,240.00 | | 5,740.05 | 4,885.17 | 135.73 | 714.8(| |
| Charities: General Charity Senior Citizens Belfast-fallo Cty. Manne Society Community Alchol Services Program | ociety | 5,000.00 989.00 300.00 195.10 | | 346.17 | | | 5,346.17 989.00 300.00 125.10 6,830.87 | 5,272,98 985,00 300,00 195,10 | | 53.19 | |
| Education: School Admin. District #56. | (*)[| 308,388.60 | | | | . 4 | 308,388.60 | 308,388,50 | | | |
| Recreation: General Recreation Vosman Tark Snowmbolls Revenue Bicentennial Calebration Formational Land Use Study | 1,065.99 | 2,400.00 1,900.00 1,000.00 | | 684.00 | 806.75 | | 3,206.75 1,000.00 1,7%0.99 750.00 4,000.90 | 3,022.10 1,245.96 150.89 2559.00 2,559.00 | | 150.00 | 408.33 504.01 729.15 |
| Debt and Interest: Sewer Planning Note General Interest | | 3,088.19 | | | 9,020,45 | 5,900.30 357.44 5,357.44 | 8,988.19 9,437.89 17,526.08 | 8,908.18 | | 2,437.05 9,437.95 | |
| thelassified: Carver'secrial Library Promoting Gergort Sarketing Program County Tax C.E.T.A. | Program | 1,900.00 300.00 42,001.00 | 441.00 | 314,10 | 280.00 3,740.00 1,020.00 | 500.00 | 2,494,10 741.00 500.00 3,740.00 19,476.10 | 2,340.60 696.03 500.00 46,001.00 1,730.00 50,267.63 | | 153.50 bu.97 178.47 | (00.006) |
| Total All Departments | \$ 39,425.59 495,351.29 | 95,351,29 | 77,336.00 | 36.930,011 | 77, 336,00 110, 668,98 100, 905,46 51,862,44 | | 954,825.76 | 747,715.19 3,610.48 | 3,610.48 | 32,855.0h | 170,714.17 |

(a) Denotes the amount and purpose appropriated by the legislative body of the Town out of the Local Fiscal Assistance Fund.

COMMENTS

The appropriations from "Federal Revenue Sharing" funds were reviewed and believed to be for purposes within the definition of priority, meaning also those purposes that otherwise would have required either additional tax levy or borrowing to be repaid from future revenue. The investments were made in accordance with time requirements. Interest earnings of \$2,476.67 were added to the investment.

The very substantial amount of cash in the checking account plus general and special funds invested only partially represents the very favorable gain in surplus of \$69,491.18. The value of the future departmental operations and capital projects already funded merits due appreciation. Obviously, the Town Wharf and dredging is the major project included in the total of \$170,714.17 in dedicated, but currently unexpended balances carried forward to the new year.

In the departmental accounts the total of unexpended balances lapsed to surplus was \$32,911.19 in contrast to only two items overdrawn that total \$55.25, a result indicative of sound administration. Included in this favorable outcome was the interest earnings of \$9,437.89 from temporary investments and from unpaid taxes and tax liens pending redemption. The effect is that, due to the irregular rate of cash flow, plus excellent perception of the opportunity to earn interest, those who paid taxes promptly have gained from a share in the amount that can be appropriated from surplus in lieu of taxation in the following year.

The foregoing is exclusive of interest earned on other funds such as for the Town Wharf and dredging project, the capital reserves and the Federal funds.

The outstanding notes payable were reduced according to schedule which leaves a remainder of \$29,475.96 to be amortized from future revenue or absorbed into the final financing of the completion polution abatement project should this become reactivated in the near future.

It is again recommended that consideration be given to the implications of the use of the once invested credit reserve. No evidence seems to exist of a declared emergency that had a substantial effect on the tax rate or that the treasurer has each year developed the formula permitting its use.

There is also an unresolved item in the former Highway Equipment Capital Reserve in which a specific sum was properly auth-

ized to be used without the qualifications of providing for interest accural. By administrative action the entire investment was withdrawn leaving \$241.21 in the checking account without authority to use. Appropriate action by the voters would be welcome.

It is suggested that new trust funds be invested promptly following acceptance at the annual Town Meeting. At the end of the current year \$975.00 out of the amount accepted in 1975 remains in the special trust fund checking account. There is also a remnant of \$56.03 that should also be transferred to the agency Trustee. There is also the sum of \$66.00 in this checking account that is known as "unclaimed deposits" received from the former Village Cemetery Association. This fund has not been accepted or has known conditions, therefore, the advice of the voters would be of value.

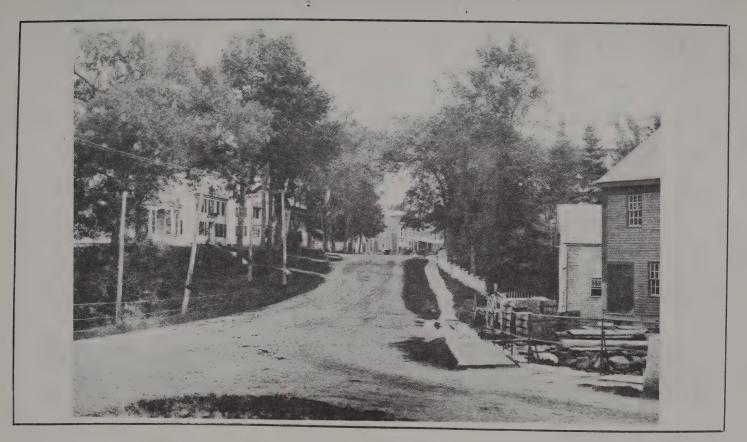


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Annual Report

Selectmen and Auditor

SEARSPORT

MUNICIPAL YEAR

1878

BELFAST:

GEO. W. BURGESS, PRINTER.

1879.

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REPORT

Assessor's Doings.

\$425934

745058

43 14

----\$15274 17

\$15165 20 108 97

Valuation of Real Estate,

" Personal Estate,

" highway deficiency for 1875-6,

For supplemental tax,

| • | |
|---|-------------------|
| Total, | \$117 0992 |
| Number of Polls, 591 Rate of Taxation, .0114 | |
| The following amounts were assessed Searsport and the non-residents owning rea | |
| | |
| For support of schools, | \$2000 00 |
| " support of poor and other expenses, | 3000 00 |
| " discount on taxes, | 1500 00 |
| " town farm, | 1000 00 |
| " Free High School, | 500 00 |
| " Larrabee road, | 100 00 |
| "Boyd road, | 85 00 |
| · Reservoir, | 200 00 |
| | \$8385 00 |
| For State tax, | 4152 56 |
| " County tax, | 1916 50 |
| " overlay and fractions in assessing, | 668 00 |
| 11 1 1 C 1 C 1077 C | 40.11 |

Abatements.

| To | I. | N. | Harriman, | Collector, | for | 1876 | taxes, | \$ 93 | 54 | | |
|----|----|------|--------------|--------------|------|------|--------|--------------|----|---------------|----|
| 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 1877 | 66 | 309 | 33 | | |
| 66 | Ot | is] | Black, Colle | ector, for I | 1878 | taxe | s, | 273 | 52 | | |
| | | | • | | | | | | | QC7R 9 | 20 |

Selectmen's Disbursements.

Orders drawn on the Treasurer to pay as follows:

| Credition of the areas and to pay to re- | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | |
|--|---|-----------|
| SEE PAGE | | |
| 2 1877 bills due before March 11, 1878, | 257 37 | |
| 1 Abatements, | 676 39 | |
| 2 Schools, | 3329 92 | |
| 4 Free High School, | 927.50 | |
| 4 Poor off the town farm, | 567.43 | |
| 5 Town farm, | 1568 10 | |
| 6 Roads and bridges, | 705.58 | |
| 6 Borrowed money, | 500 00 | |
| 6 Interest, | 222 24 | |
| 4 Insanity, | 29.85 | |
| 6 Incidental expenses, | 1806 75 | |
| 7 Town officers, | 886 82 | |
| a controlled | | 311477 95 |
| | `` | |
| 1877 Bills, Due Before March | 11, 1878. | |
| For support of Lucinda Dwelley, | 4 75 | |
| " H. K. Davis, | 34 89 | |
| " " Joseph Massure, " " Abner Sawyer, | 77 28 | |
| " " Abner Sawyer, | 2 23 | |
| " " " II. Treat, | 14 70 | |
| Town farm store bills, | 29 52 | |
| E. Hopkins for balance of services as Supervisor | | |
| I. N. Harriman for services as Town Agent, | 52 00 | |
| W. J. Mathews for hauling sand for Engine Hous | | |
| The District of the training beautiful to the state of th | | \$257 37 |
| Schools. | | (p20) 10) |
| DISTRICT No. 1. | | |
| | | SOM AG |
| By school fund, | | 325 19 |
| " underdrawn last year, | 101.00 | 151 90 |
| To bills paid, as approved by Agent, | 454 03 | |
| " balance due district to new acct., | 23 06 | |
| | 477 09 | 477 09 |
| DISTRICT No. 2. | | |
| | | |
| By school fund, | | 458 43 |
| " underdrawn last year, | | 34.58 |
| To bills paid, as approved by Agent, | 515 31 | |
| By balance due town to new acct., | | $22\ 30$ |
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| UNION DISTRICT (Nos. 3, | 4, 5.) | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| By school fund, "underdrawn last year, | , , | 1278 01 13 61 |
| To bills paid, as approved by Agent, By balance due town to new acct., | 1354 23 | 62 61 |
| by balance due town to new acct., | | 02 01 |
| DISTRICT No. 6. | 1354 23 | 1354 23 |
| By school fund, | | 139 77 |
| " underdrawn last year, To bills paid as approved by Agent, | 130 10 | 2 92 |
| " balance due district to new acct., | 12 59 | |
| DISTRICT No. 5 | 142 69 | 142 69 |
| By school fund, DISTRICT No. 7. | | 264 72 |
| · underdrawn last year, | 002.20 | 24 47 |
| To bills paid, as approved by Agent, balance due district to new acct | $206 63 \\ 82 56$ | |
| | 289 19 | 289 19 |
| DISTRICT No. 8. | 200 10 | |
| By school fund, To overdrawn last year, | 80.58 | 178 32 |
| bills paid, as approved by Agent. | 125 70 | |
| " baiance due district to new acet | 17 04 | |
| | 173 32 | 173 32 |
| DISTRICT No. 9. | | 207 98 |
| By school fund, underdrawn last year, | | 37 55 |
| To bills paid, as approved by Agent, | 115 83 | |
| " balance due district to new acct., | 129 70 | |
| DISTRICT No. 10. | 245 53 | 245 53 |
| By school fund, | | 132 97 |
| underdrawn last year, | `00 E0 | 2 04 |
| To bills paid, as approved by Agent, balance due district to new acct., | 99 76 35 25 | |
| | 135 01 | 135 01 |
| DISTRICT No. 11. | 199 01 | 10 01 |
| By school fund, | | 152 96 |
| " underdrawn last year, To bills paid, as approved by Agent, | 240 14 | 106 18 |
| " balance due district to new acet., | 19 00 | |
| | 259 14 | 259 14 |
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| DISTRICT No. 12. | | | |
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| By school fund, | | 47 | 06 |
| " underdrawn last year, | | 45 | 68 |
| To bills paid, as approved by Agent, | 62 21 | | |
| " balance due district to new acct., | 30 53 | | |
| atomic | 92 74 | 92 | 74 |
| INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL FUNI | D. | | |
| By amount appropriated, | | 30 | 31 |
| " underdrawn last year, | | | 25 |
| To amount of orders drawn, | -25.98 | | |
| " balance due N. Ridley, | 9 58 | | |
| partic | 35 56 | 35 | 56 |
| RECAPITULATION. | | | |
| Amount of funds for the several districts, | | 3604 | 32 |
| | 3329 92 | | |
| " due the several districts, | 274 40 | | |
| · | 3604-32 | 3604 | 04 |
| Free High School. | | | |
| By amount raised by vote of town, | | 500 | ()() |
| borrowed as per vote of town, | | 500 | 00 |
| To amount expended from Jan. 1 to March 11, 78, | -72.50 | | |
| " of orders drawn since March 11, '78, | 927 501 | | |
| 1 | 1000 00 | 1000 | 00 |
| Insanity. | | | |
| Messrs. Whitcomb and Biather for taking Isaac | | | |
| Gilkey to Insane Hospital, | 18 16 | | |
| For support of same at Hospital, | 11 69 | | |
| | | 29 | 85 |
| Poor off the Town Farm. | | | |
| Ames, Samuel, | 57 11 | | |
| Bowen, Martha J., | -26 00 | | |
| Crockett, Timothy, | 8.75 | | |
| Davis, H. K., | 2 00 | | |
| Dwelley, Lucinda, | 44 25 | | ` |
| Emerson, Rosanna, | 21 63 | | |
| Emmons, F. A., Griffin boy, | $\frac{10}{15} \frac{01}{00}$ | | |
| Massure, Joseph, | $\frac{13}{73} \frac{00}{07}$ | | |
| Mathews, Hannah P., | 30 00 | | |
| Sawyer, Abner, | 65 61 | | |
| Seaver, T. W., | 16 75 | | |
| Smart, Jonathan, | 64 09 | | |
| Treat, Hartford, | 53 36 | | |

| West Indian | 40.00 | |
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| West, Joshua, Young, G. W., | 16 00 | |
| a country, or the country of the cou | 15 00 | 518 63 |
| Add for Foreign Paupers: | | 010 00 |
| Bragg, W. H., | 20 00 | |
| Carver, B., and daughter, | 22 30 | |
| Putting up tramps at hotel, | 6 50 | 48 80 |
| - | - | 567 43 |
| Town Farm. | | |
| | | |
| Hay, stock, provisions, &c., on hand Mch., 1878, | | 832 50 |
| Services of John Carr, | 400 00 | |
| Store bills, E. Hopkins for medical services, | $631.83 \\ -14.50$ | |
| L. M. Sargent for coffin, | 12 50 | |
| Use of mowing machine, | 8 00 | |
| Fencing stuff, | 30 00 | |
| Labor, | 70 51 | |
| - | 1167 34 | |
| Add for Expenses on Buildings: | | |
| Challes I Harding Condombon | 100.00 | |
| Gould and Hastings for lumber, | 123 66 | |
| Carpenters and painters, L. Trundy & Co., for materials, | 165 22 27 67 | |
| Bark C. D. Bryant for lumber, white lead and | 21 01 | |
| iron, | 40 27 | |
| J. H. Lane for freight on lumber, | 18 94 | |
| B. O. Sargent for nails, glass, &c., | 25 00 | 1568 10 |
| | | 2400 60 |
| Less Inventory of Stock, Produce, &c., Feb. | 1879: | |
| 2 cows 70.00; 4 three-year-olds 115.00, | 185 00 | |
| 5 yearlings 50.00; 40 hens 18.00; 8 swine 70.00, | 138 00 | |
| 12 tons hay 120.00; 50 bushels potatoes 37.00, | 157 00 | |
| 1-2 bbl. vinegar 5.00; 2-3 bbl. beef \$10.00, | 15 00 | |
| 1 bbl. pork 16.00; 6 bushels beans 10.00, 60 bush. oats 21.00; 30 lbs. butter 6.00; 1 bbl. | 26 00 | |
| flour 6.50, | 33 50 | |
| 40 lbs. dried apples 2.00; 8 bush. corn 4.48, | 6 48 | |
| 40 bush. beets 12.00 couring tools 65.00, | 77 00 | |
| Household furniture, | 200 00 | |
| Additions and repairs, | 400 00 | 1237 98 |
| _ | | 1162 62 |

| To this add the balance of the Sup | erintende | ent's acco | unt: |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Paid for labor on farm, | 15 12 | | |
| " " farming tools bought, | 35 50 | | |
| " provisions, | 16 00 | | |
| " " stock bought, | 85 00 | | |
| " " sawing lumber for fence, | 7 25 | | |
| " blacksmith shoeing horses, | 10 57 | | |
| " " sundries, | 26 22 | 195 66 | |
| | | | |
| Received for pigs sold, | 23.75 | | |
| " hay sold, | 14 77 | | |
| " sheep sold, | 40 00 | | |
| " beef and hides sold, | 40 37 | | |
| " eash from B. F. Pendleton for | | | |
| highway tax, | 40 00 | | |
| " from others for highway taxes, | $12 \ 09$ | | |
| Cash in hands of the Superintendent | | | |
| March 11, 1878, | 16 00 | 186 98 | |
| | | | 0.40 |
| Balance due Superintendent | | | 8 68 |
| Expense of farm the past year, | | | 1171 30 |
| Roads and Bri | d mag | | |
| | | | |
| James Cunningham for damages on S. | Larra- | 40.00 | |
| bee road, | | 40 00 | |
| A. B. West for damages on S. Larrabee | -67.50 | | |
| S. Mortland for building S. Larrabee ro | 74 50 | | |
| F. H. Mossman for damages on Howard | 350 00 | | |
| F. H. Mossman for award on sewer, | 50 00 | | |
| D. D. Colcord for building Hatie brook | bridge, | 123 58 | |
| | _ | | 705 58 |
| Borrowed Mor | ley. | | |
| B. F. Pendleton for Free High School, | | | 500 00 |
| Interest. | | | |
| Searsport Savings Bank on outstanding | ordora | 150 00 | |
| Otis Black, Treasurer, on orders at a | | 100 00 | |
| | sundry | 72 24 | • |
| times during the year, | | 1227 | 222 24 |
| Incidental Exp | ngog | | €'بد شدید |
| - | 311000. | 50.00 | |
| M. B. Nichols for rent of office, | | 50 00 | ~ |
| Phineas Pendleton for rent of library re | 50 00 | | |
| Damages in Zetham Berry suit, | 48 00 | | |
| W. H. Fogler for services in Zetham Berry suit, 10 00 | | | |
| M. P. Woodcock and Dresser, McLellan | at Co., | | |
| for books, | | 7 45 | |
| R. G. Ames for labor on reservoir and s | | 87 59 | |
| Perambulating town line between Sears | port and | 44.05 | |
| Frankfort, | | 14 82 | |

| Perambulating town line between Searsport and | 3 | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|
| Prospect, | 20 00 | |
| E. S. Cyphers, clerk of Engine Co., | 225 11 | |
| W. O. Barney for bills against Engine Co., | 8 19 | |
| Joseph Field for wood for town house, &c., | 2 75 | |
| Stove pipe for engine house, | $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{37}$ | |
| I. N. Harriman for expenses to Augusta | 10 78 | |
| Otis Black for discount on taxes, | 1259 66 | |
| Geo. F. Smith for stationery and stamps, | 2 25 | |
| B. F. Pendleton for wood for Selectmen's office | | |
| Williamson and Fogler for legal advice, | 4 00 | |
| Registering pauper letters | 80 | |
| and the state of t | | 1806 75 |
| Town Officers. | | 1555 10 |
| Robert Porter for services as Auditor and as | | |
| Agent in Seth Ellis case, 1877, | 12 00 | |
| J. N. Nichols for services as Moderator, | 5 00 | |
| | 15 00 | |
| C. C. Crary for services as Constable, | 12 00 | |
| W. B. Sawyer for services as Constable, E. Hopkins for services as Supervisor, | 130 00 | |
| Joseph Field for services as Clerk, | 25 00 | |
| A. T. Peabody for services as Pound Keeper | 20 00 | |
| and Field Driver, | 8 24 | |
| Mrs. H. A. Webber for services as Librarian | th wife | |
| to May 18th, | 7.50 | |
| Mrs. A. Crooker for services as Librarian for | 1 .,,, | |
| the remainder of the year, | 16 50 | |
| I. N. Harriman for services in collecting 1876 | 10 00 | |
| tax, | 49 22 | |
| I. N. Harriman for services as Collector and | 70 44 | |
| and Treasurer in 1877, | 256 36 | |
| B. F. Pendleton for services as Selectman, &c., | | |
| E. W. Robbins " " " " " | 85 00 | |
| J. A. Colson, " " " " | 75 00 | |
| B. F. Pendleton " " Town Agent, | 10 00 | |
| D. F. Tendieton Town Agent, | 10 00 | 886 82 |
| ~ 11 · 1 · 1 · 1 · 1 · 1 | -: | 000 02 |
| Collector and Treasurer's D | _ | |
| Our settlement with I. N. Harriman, Colle | ctor for 1 | .876, and |
| Collector and Treasurer for 1877, we find his a | ecount to | stand as |
| follows: | 000 = 40 | |
| Balance due for taxes on March 11, 1878, | 3605 48 | |
| " " Dog Licenses, | 10 35 | 43.34 % (143 |
| | | 3615 83 |
| Paid into the Treasury since March, 1878, | 3005 48 | |
| Uncollected taxes for 1876, | 27 79 | |
| " " 1877, | 361 54 | |
| Cash in hand, | 221 02 | 0048.00 |
| | | 3615 83 |

On settlement with Otis Black, Collector and Treasurer for 1878, we find that his receipts and disbursements are as follows:

Received from the Assessors,

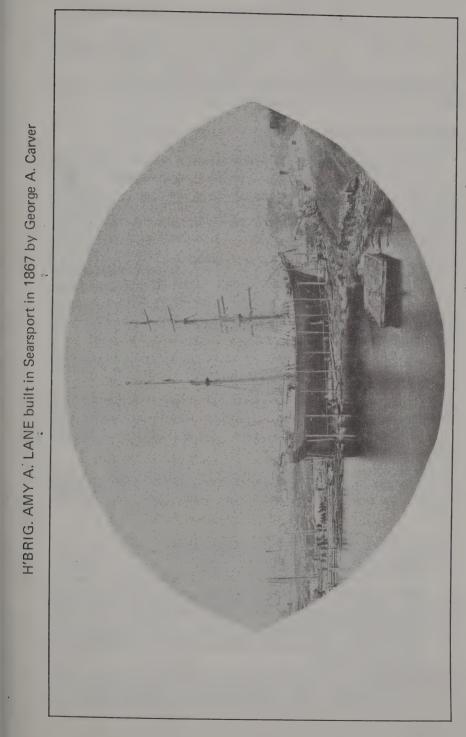
| Received from the Assessors, | | |
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| Amount of State Tax assessment, | 4152 | 56 |
| " " County " " | 1916 | 50 |
| " "Town" " | 9096 | 14 |
| " " Added " " | 108 | 97 |
| From I. N. Harriman, Collector for 1876, 1877 | | |
| " the State, Free High School Scrip, | $\stackrel{'}{=}500$ (| |
| " Selectmen for Free High School, | 500 (| 00 |
| "Town of Hope, for care of paupers, | 22 | |
| " " Stockton, 1-2 perambulation bills | s, 4 8 | 35 |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | - 19306 29 |
| 70 1 1 0 N 1 1 10 4 0 PP | 0.70 | |
| Paid balance of State Tax for 1877, | 850 | |
| " on account of State Tax for 1878, | 1500 | |
| " County Tax for 1878, | 1916 | |
| " State Pensions, | 144 (| |
| " outstanding orders of 1877, | 1706 8 | |
| " Selectmen's orders of 1878, | 11477 9 | |
| Uncollected taxes, | 1486 (| |
| Cash in hand, | 224 8 | - |
| | | - 19306 29 |
| Liabilities. | | |
| Outstanding orders of 1876, | 300 (| 00 |
| " " 1877, | 5294 8 | |
| Due the several school districts, | 274 4 | |
| " on State Tax, | 2652 (| |
| , | | _ |
| Assets. | | |
| Due from I. N. Harriman, Coll. and Treas., | 610 8 | |
| " " Otis Black, Coll. and Treas, (less for | 010 6 |) U |
| collecting), | 1710 ! | 10 |
| " " Town of Albion, | 20 0 | - |
| " City of Belfast, | $\frac{200}{165}$ 0 | |
| " State for Pension Scrip, | 144 (| |
| " " Mill Tax, | 772.6 | |
| " " School Fund, | $\begin{array}{c} -112.0 \\ -411.2 \end{array}$ | |
| conoor rund, | 411 2 | 4 3834 34 |
| Balance against the town, | | 4687 47 |

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PENDLETON, Selectmen of J. A. COLSON, Searsport.

I have examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT PORTER, Auditor.



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TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine

County of Waldo

To Albert Leavitt, a Constable of the Town of Searsport, in said county.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Searsport, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Office, in said town, on Monday, the 8th day of March A. D. 1976, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the Articles Number 1 and 2.

And to notify and warn the voters to meet at the Elementary Gymnasium in said Town, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, The 9th day of March A. D. 1976, then and there to act on Articles number 3 through all of said articles being set out below to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To elect, by secret ballot, two Selectmen for three years, a Town Clerk, three School Administrative District No. 56 Directors for three years, and nine Budget Advisory Committee members for two years.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to add an Addendum to the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance (page 2, Section 9-A) to read:

"Section 9. Criteria for Establishing Districts

A. Resource Protection District

The Resource Protection District includes areas in which development would adversly affect water quality, productive habitat, biotic systems, or scenic and natural values. This district shall include:

The criteria used in establishing the Resource Protection District include:*

1. Inland or coastal wetlands as defined in Section 13, and specifically areas rated as moderate to high-value waterfoul areas by the Department of Inland Fisheries and

2. Flood plains as defined by the 100 year flood or the flood or record or, in the absence of these, by soil types identifiable as recent flood plain soils.

3. Areas having sustained slopes greater than 25%, or unstable soil subject to slumping, mass movement, or severe erosion, when these areas are two acres or more in size

*Although it is the intent of the ordinance to protect such areas, all such areas may not have been included in the Resource Protection District through error, oversight, or ommission."

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen, in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of, or lease any real estate it may now have, or come into possession of, during the year by virtue of foreclosed tax liens thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute and deliver guit claim deeds for such property, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to sell and assign unmatured tax lien mortgages for not less than the amount unpaid, plus interest and costs, except otherwise when voted on by the town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall become due and payable and see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date, or act anything relative thereto.

Recommended by Municipal Officers that taxes shall be due Sept. 1, 1976 and that two thirds percent per month or part thereof be charged after Sept. 30, 1976.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the purpose of the Credit Reserve Account (as established by the Town on March 15, 1966), or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$254.18, plus accrued interest since 1/1/76, from the (former) Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Account to the Town's General Equipment Account, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$66.00 received from the former Village Cemetery Association (as unclaimed deposits) to be held in trust, and the income to be used toward perpetual care of cemetery lots, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for General Government, to include Social Security, Maine State Retirement and Blue Cross Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested to raise \$6,740.00 and appropriate \$20,000.00 from surplus.

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$6,740.00 and appropriate \$20,000.00 from surplus.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to participate in the State Group Life Insurance Program, Basic and Dependent Program, through The Maine State Retirement System, effective June 1, 1976, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Group Life Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$400.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$400.00

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Officers for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested to raise \$14,350.00 and appropriate \$10,000. from surplus, with \$300.00 to come from S.W.D.

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$14,350.00 and appropriate \$10,000.00 from surplus, with \$300.00 to come from S.W.D.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Assessing Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$11,900.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$11,900.00. ARTICLE 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Insurance for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$9,500.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$9,500.00.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Planning Board for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$250.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$250.00.

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Carver Memorial Library for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,900.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$1,900.00.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 from F.R.S. for construction of an all-purpose room in the basement of the Carver Memorial Library and further placement of storm windows on said Library, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$10,000.00 (from F.R.S.)

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to appropriate \$10,000.
from F.R.S.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Penobscot Valley Regional Planning Commission, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$555.93 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$555.93.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$24,500.00 from Surplus toward the payment of the Waldo County Tax Assessment of \$42,001.00 for 1976, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$24,500.00 (from Surplus.) Budget Committee voted 11-0 to appropriate \$24,500. ARTICLE 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Civil Defense for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$200.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$200.00

ARTICLE 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Dump for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$5,620.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$5,620.00

ARTICLE 34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Sewer Department for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 35. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for payment and interest for the Sewer Planning Notes, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$7,722.69 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$7,722.69

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,750.00 from surplus as the town's share of Step 1 Sewer Facilities Planning.

Requested \$5,750.00 (from surplus)

Budget Committee did not consider this article, as exact figure was not available at that time.

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Health Services for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested:
Health Officer \$150.00
Other Health Services 100.00
Mid-Coast Mental Health 400.00

Account for the future purchase of a new ambulance, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,500.00 (from Surplus)

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to appropriate \$1,500.00 from surplus.

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to be invested in the Capital Reserve Fire Equipment Account, to be used to replace the oldest tank truck.

Requested \$4,000.00

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise the \$4,000.00

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$12,000.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$12,000.00

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the installation of a fire hydrant, to be located on a public way, on the Northerly side of U.S. Rte 1 in the vicinity of Melvin Colcord farm, and to pay the applicable P.U.C. public fire protection rate to the Searsport Water District.

ARTICLE 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Street Lights for the ensuing year, to include relocations, charges and additions to the present street lighting facilities, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$9,000.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$9,000.00

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to install Mercury street lights as follows:

- 1. on pole no. 7 (N.E.T.) on Mt. Ephraim Road.
- 2. on pole no. 143 (C.M.P.) on West Main Street.
- 3. on pole no. 13 (N.E.T.) on Union Street.
- 4. on pole no. 32 (N.E.T.) on Navy Street.
- 5. on pole no. 43 (N.E.T.) at corner of Mortland and County Roads.

(All of the above are by request)

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ARTICLE 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Health Services for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested:
Health Officer
Other Health Services
Mid-Coast Mental Health

\$150.00 100.00 400.00

| Mid-Coast Home Health Agency | / |
|------------------------------|---|
| Community Alcohol Services | |

312.50 292.65

\$1,255.15

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$1,255.15

ARTICLE 38. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Charities for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$6,500.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$6,500.00

ARTICLE 39. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested as follows:

| Uniforms | \$ 728.00 |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Utilities | 3,000.00 |
| Garage Maintenance | 500.00 |
| Cutting Bushes | 1,500.00 |
| General Road Maintenance | 17,000.00 |
| Calcium | 700.00 |
| Turnpike Road | 5,000.00 |
| Island Road | 3,500.00 |
| Tarring and Patching | 20,000.00 |
| Sidewalks | 2,000.00 |
| Street Cleaning | 1,000.00 |
| Culverts | 1,000.00 |
| | \$55,928.00 |

| Requested from Excise Tax | 30,000.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Requested From F. R. S. account | 20,000.00 |
| Raise | 5,928.00 |

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to appropriate \$30,000.00 from Excise Tax, \$20,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Account, and raise \$5,928.00

ARTICLE 40. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Winter Roads for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$13,000.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$13,000.00 ARTICLE 41. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for state aid road construction.

Requested \$9,594.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$9,594.00

ARTICLE 42. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Town Trees and Stumps for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$7,100.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$7,100.00

ARTICLE 43. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Union Hall Remodeling (Cont. Acc't) for the for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$500.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$500.00

ARTICLE 44. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Recreation for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$5,500.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$5,500.00.

ARTICLE 45. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to be invested in a Capital Reserve Municipal Tennis Courts Account, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$10,000.00 (from surplus).

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to appropriate \$10,000. from surplus.

ARTICLE 46. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Town Wharf, float and boat ramp for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,300.00. Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$1,300.00.

ARTICLE 47. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance of Mosman Park for the en-

suing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,000.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$1,000.00.

ARTICLE 48. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to rebuild Mosman Park Retaining Wall, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$9,500.00 (from F.R.S.).

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to appropriate \$9,500.00 from F.R.S.

ARTICLE 49. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Harbormaster expense account for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$250.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$250.00.

ARTICLE 50. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to take an option on approximately 10 acres of land on the Northeast Corner of Station Avenue and Route 1, owned by Dorotha Tymeson, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$500.00 (from F.R.S.)

Budget Committee voted 11-0 to appropriate \$500.00 from F.R.S.

ARTICLE 51. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for Promoting Searsport, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,500.00 Budget Committee voted 11-0 to raise \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 52. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the maintenance, and care of trees in the cemeteries for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$2,900.00 Budget Committee voted II-0 to raise \$2,900.00 ARTICLE 53. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Conservation Commission or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$90.00 Budget Committee voted II-0 to raise \$90.00

ARTICLE 54. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to be paid to the Central Senior Citizens Association for the support of Operation Sea-Me, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,160.00 Budget Committee voted II-0 to raise \$1,160.00

ARTICLE 55. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for support of the Action Committee or 50, Inc., or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$500.00 *

Budget Committee voted II-0 to appropriate \$500.00 from surplus

ARTICLE 56. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Bicentennial Celebration this year, or act anything relative thereto.

Requested \$1,300.00 Budget Committee voted II-0 to raise \$1,300.00

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amounts to be held in trust, and the income to be used toward perpetual care of cemetery lots, all as shown in the following schedule, or act anything relative thereto.

| Donor | Amount | Lot | Cemetary |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|----------|
| Carolyn Stecher | \$500.00 | 10 | Elmwood |
| Elliott & Irene Ward | 200.00 | 81 | Bowditch |
| Robert & Colleen York | 100.00 | 74 | Bowditch |

ARTICLE 58. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the care and protection of stray animals in cooperation with the Belfast-Waldo County Humane Society.

Requested \$300.00 Budget Committee voted II-0 to raise \$300.00

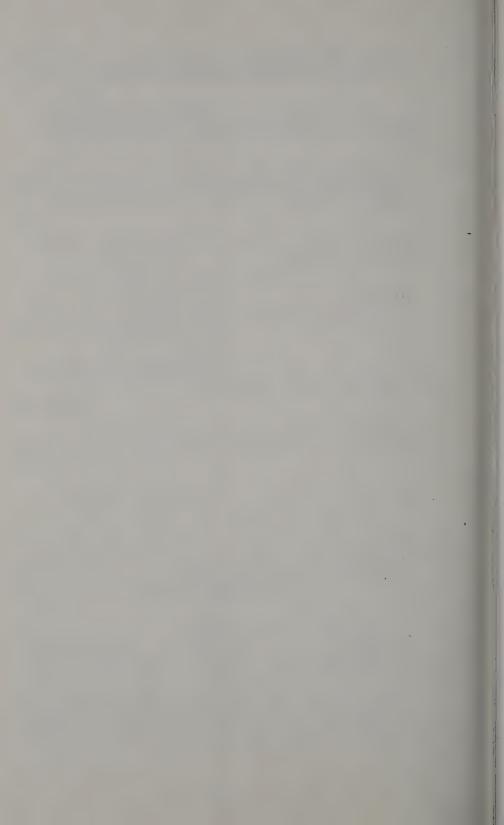
The Polls for voting on Articles 1 and 2 will be open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 7:00 in the afternoon.

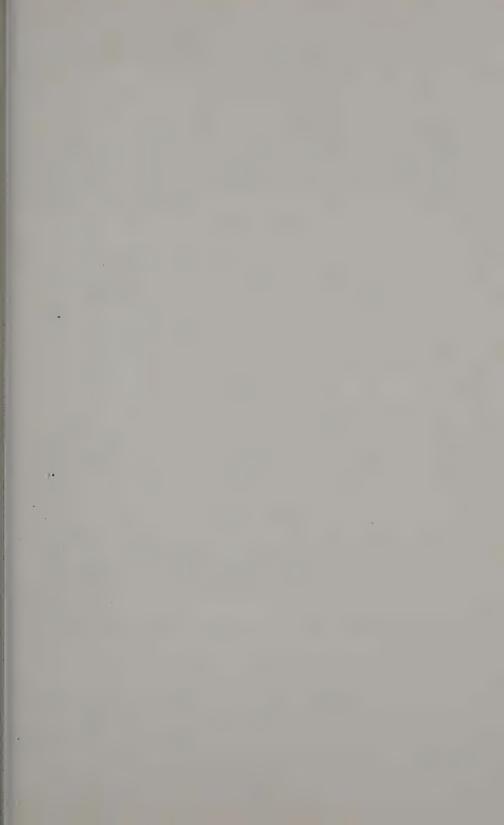
The Registrar of Voters will be in session on Monday, March 8, 1976 for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, Maine, this 1st day of February A. D. 1976.

/s/ Raymond Hamilton, Sr. /s/ P. C. O'Donnell /s/ Bruce Mills /s/ Robert N. Kenney /s/ James T. Verrill

Selectmen of Town of Searsport.







MUNICIPALITY OF SEARSPORT, MAINE

1976

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 706, the Assessors of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine, hereby gives notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that the Assessors'Office is open daily from Monday through Friday and will also be open the evenings of April 1 and 2 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for the purpose of revising lists of the estates, taxable in said Municipality.

RESIDENT OWNERS

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Searsport, Maine and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said municipality of such persons are hereby notified to MAKE AND BRING INTO THE ASSESSOR TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1976, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

PERSONS DOOMED

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

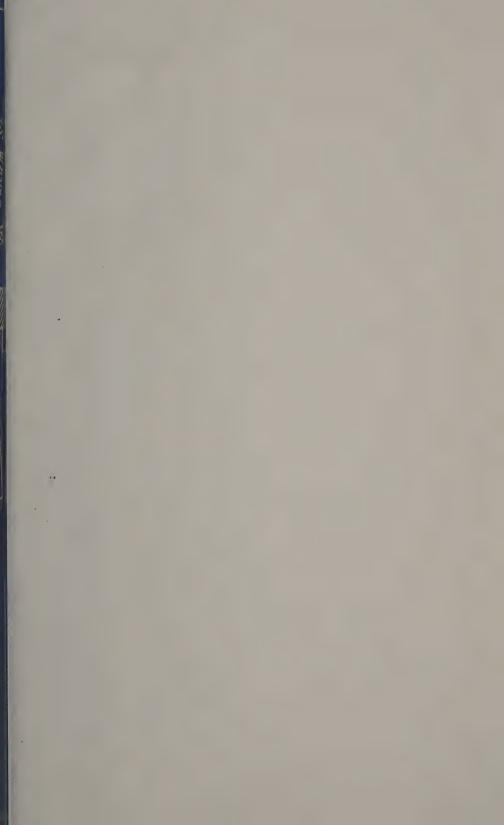
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/S/ Howard Ruben

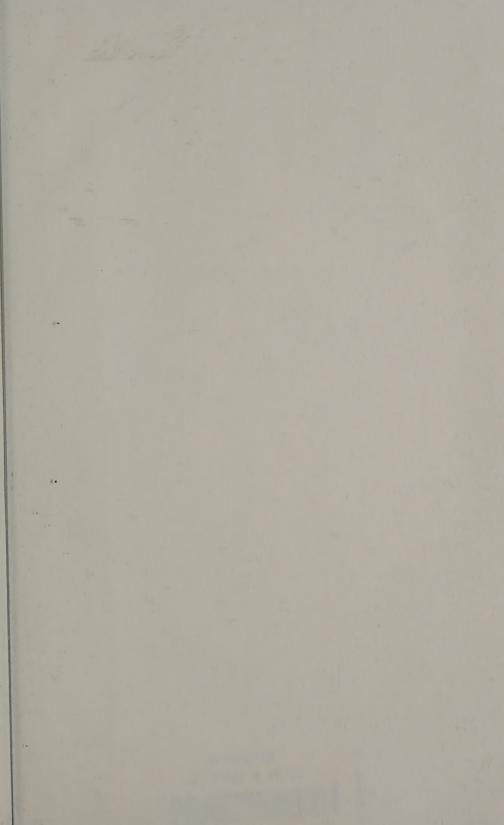
Assessor

Date Posted, February 1976

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